

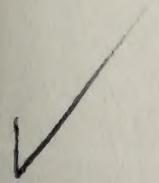




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# **BINGHAM GENEALOGY**



THE  
BINGHAM FAMILY  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
ESPECIALLY OF THE  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

INCLUDING  
NOTES ON THE BINGHAMS OF PHILADELPHIA  
AND OF IRISH DESCENT; MEDIAEVAL  
RECORDS; ARMORIAL BEARINGS;  
ETC.

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# INTRODUCTION

Of the earliest records of man, genealogical data make so large and important a part that one may say with confidence that genealogical studies have been of interest from the dawn of civilization. In fact, so much attention was being given by the early Christians to these matters that St. Paul found it desirable to caution Timothy against "endless genealogies." I Tim. 1:4. Even though ancestor worship is repugnant to the western mind, some record of the deeds of the fathers seems not only entirely worthy and proper, but it may be urged with reason that failure to keep the records, for which we are responsible to posterity, would demonstrate our lack of reverence for our progenitors who conquered this continent. Certainly we owe something to posterity in keeping the record while it is easy to make, for the families "of ancient lineage" are those alone that preserve their records.

Writers like Amasa Walker in his *Making of the Nation* have written eloquently of the achievements of the early settlers. He says, "the way in which the pioneer of New England birth or blood, stopping his cattle in the wilderness, and tumbling axe and spade, bundles and barrels upon the unbroken ground, set about the task of providing shelter for his children and his animals, clearing the ground and getting a first crop out of the soil, was not admirable merely as an exhibition of courage, faith and enterprise, but, if we look at the results accomplished for the time and labor expended, it constitutes a triumph of mechanical, we might fairly say of engineering genius." Such romantic statements find ample justification in the actual facts recorded by General Bingham. Each generation seemed eager to push farther out into the wilderness. Incidents relating to the founding of Yale, Middlebury, Dartmouth, and Marietta Colleges show how the pioneer managed to carry his civilization with him into the wilderness. With the school there of course went the church. The respect accorded to the frequent title of Deacon is but one reminder of the importance of religion.

The manuscript of this work was made ready for the printers some years ago, but no arrangements for publication were under way. The Bingham Association was therefore organized at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York on February 12, 1925, with the avowed purpose of making this very valuable work generally available. The officers were as follows: U. S. Senator Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, President; General Theodore A. Bingham, of New York, Vice-President; Judge Robert W. Bingham, Louisville, Ky., Vice-President; F. F. Bingham, Pensacola, Fla., Vice-President; Walter Bingham, Ogden, Utah, Vice-president; Professor Eugene C. Bingham, Easton, Pa., Secretary; Frederick L. Bingham, New York City, Treasurer; Dr. Anne Bingham, New York City, Recorder.

EUGENE C. BINGHAM, *Secretary.*

## **PART I**



## PREFACE

The first edition of this book, published in 1898, while far from complete, at least made permanently available not only my own labors, but those of others who had preceded me.

This publication naturally brought to me a mass of data which should have been in the first book. My own further investigations were richly rewarded, especially in the very early part of the history; and, little by little, as time has passed, missing links, here and there, have been found and inserted.

Mr. Elijah Bingham (4546) must here receive credit for his extensive labors in collecting family data. He worked independently of D. H. Bingham (41860), but they frequently exchanged notes, and the work of the former has been incorporated in these pages through the courtesy of Mr. F. G. Mather, of Albany, N. Y., who had them from Elijah's daughter, Mrs. Roland D. Noble, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Mather is, himself, a learned and accomplished genealogist.

A considerable number of valuable data were received from Mr. Eli Bingham (101810), of Wellston, Ohio.

Mr. F. F. Bingham, of Pensacola, Fla., furnished an unusually full and entertaining history of his branch (33 453 481).

But the compiler owes a special mention and acknowledgment of the labors of Mr. William T. Bingham (4992880), as well in searching for and finding a lost and important branch, as in correcting and filling out what had already been compiled—and particularly for his unfailing generosity in communicating information. He was specially industrious and successful in the history of the "early fathers," which is so important to determine before it is too late.

In addition to those mentioned in the preface to the 1898 edition, the compiler returns sincere thanks to the following:

Mr. J. H. Benton, Pension Office, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Hiram Bingham, D.D., Honolulu, Sandwich Islands (12455).

Mrs. John M. Holcombe, 79 Spring St., Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Hales W. Suter, Boston, Mass.

Rev. Charles M. Bingham, Daytona, Fla. (442422).

In spite of its considerable size, the record of the family is still far from *complete*.

The compiler has been greatly pleased at the success of his system of record. Frequent reference to these records, in order to answer inquiries, has proved the excellence of the system adopted. It is not as compact nor economical to print as other systems are, but it is much superior in simplicity, clearness and ease of reference. It is, in fact, a card-index system.

## PREFACE TO EDITION OF 1898

The compiler of this partial genealogy came into possession of a few notes regarding his immediate family before 1879, and endeavored to straighten them out and fill up the gaps. As all genealogists know, such gap-filling brings in other notes containing other gaps, and so *ad infinitum*. Fifteen years passed, and these notes had grown to considerable dimensions. They were founded on correct family records, corroborated, as regards the writer's own family, by all the necessary tombstones, and based, in collateral branches, on Caulkins, Hinman, Savage, Phillips and similar sources.

It was the compiler's good fortune to be in Sheffield, England, in February, 1894, and to find records which, in his opinion (the argument comes later), establish beyond doubt that

1. It is impossible to connect the Norwich, Conn., Binghams with any noble family or landed gentry subsequent to 1550 A. D., or with Irish families of that date.
2. Thomas Bingham, who was one of the original proprietors of Norwich, came of a father well-to-do in the world and quite able to buy his eighteen-year-old son a share in that colony.

The compiler had concluded to stop his investigations and print his notes when, by a peculiar chain of circumstances, he gained sight of the extensive labors of three others in this field.

1. William L. Weaver's notes on the family genealogy, published in the Willimantic Journal, July, August and September, 1863.
2. D. H. Bingham's papers (41860), never finally arranged nor completed. These had long been known to be voluminous and valuable, but had proved to be an *ignis fatuus* until, by the help of Mr. Zebina Moses, of Washington, finally discovered to be in the possession of D. H. Bingham's grandson, Capt. W. H. Miller, Quartermasters' Department, U. S. Army (permanent address, care of Q. M. General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.).
3. The papers of Walter F. Bingham (442525), now dead, but living in February, 1895, at 1529 Green St., Philadel-

phia. These were very voluminous and valuable, quite complete and practically ready for publication. These papers were based on D. H. Bingham's work and are also in possession of Capt. Miller.

After looking over these extensive manuscripts, the compiler concluded to complete his work on his own lines, regarding his method of arrangement and numbering the clearest and easiest for reference yet encountered by him, but filling out and completing his own independently discovered and verified data from the three sources mentioned just above. Each of these sources, in the order named, is evidently based on the preceding, and all have been "diligently revised and compared" by the compiler with particular reference to the "early fathers" and somewhat, also, for collateral branches, into which, however, the compiler never intended to go very deeply.

The compiler has intended, when possible, always to quote his source of information. What is given on his own authority, he believes will always prove true; and he has been very careful to separate what he *knew* from what he *thought* he knew.

As regards the first Thomas mentioned, as shown by records, as living in Sheffield, England, in 1614, further investigation of records of the Cutlers' Company, of St. Peter's Church, and of Wills (at Wakefield), would undoubtedly open up authentic history for from fifty to one hundred years further back; and the writer hopes some of the family will be enough interested in the matter to do this, now that a firm basis has been established by him for such investigation.

The compiler returns most hearty thanks to all who have assisted him in this compilation, and more particularly to

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Col. Robert Bingham, Asheville, N. C.

## THE TRACING OF GENEALOGIES IN GENERAL

Extract from "Handbook of Heraldry," by John E. Cussans, London, Chatto & Windus, 1882.

Page 284. The records in the family Bible or other documents of a similar nature will usually give two or three generations ; beyond these, reference must be made to parochial and other local registers and wills. The latter frequently supply a valuable clue to collateral branches of the family.

*Note* by T. A. B.—Wills in England are to be found at Somerset House, London ; at Peterborough, York, Durham ; and for Sheffield, Yorkshire, at the Deanery of Doncaster.

Old numbers of "The Annual Register" and "Gentleman's Magazine" (England), army lists, college registers (England and America) will also, in many instances, be found of great service.

It would also be advisable to ascertain at the College of Heralds what records, if any, are there to be found.

If the pedigree can be traced up to the middle of the seventeenth century and the family were, at that time, entitled to armorial bearings, the Visitations of the Heralds may carry it three generations higher or more.

In England, county histories, documents in the Public Record Office, particularly Subsidy Rolls (for in them will be found the name of *every* householder assessed), and, in some cases, Municipal Archives and Monastic Chartularies, must now be carefully and patiently examined, the genealogist bearing in mind that no reliance can be placed on the orthography of proper names, either of persons or places.

The real labor now commences, and unless the family were during the sixteenth century either noble or landed proprietors, further research is almost useless.

Except in a few rare instances, *it is utterly impossible to trace a pedigree beyond the time of Richard the Second, 1381-1399, and those persons who assert that their ancestors "came over with the Conqueror" derive their authority chiefly, if not wholly, from tradition or their own imagination.*

For the same reason that it is difficult for such persons to prove their assertion, it is equally difficult to refute it.

Nothing is more common than for a person bearing a certain name to imagine that he is necessarily connected with another family of the same name.

### LIST OF AUTHORITIES ON WHICH THIS GENEALOGY IS BASED

1. Personal examination of records in Sheffield, England, February 20, 1894.
2. "Notes on Windham," by William L. Weaver. The manuscript is in the Conn. Histor. Soc. at Hartford. They were printed in the Willimantic Journal, July-September, 1863; copy in D. H. Bingham's papers. They were intended as part of a History of Windham, never completed, of which town Weaver was a resident. A son, Thomas S. Weaver, is an editor of the Hartford *Courant* (May, 1896). This is without doubt the best foundation for the family genealogy in existence, as it is fully based on deeds, wills, etc.
3. Genealogical papers of D. H. Bingham in possession of his grandson, Capt. W. H. Miller, Q. M. Dept., U. S. Army.
4. Genealogical papers of Walter F. Bingham, very complete, based on the above two sources and in possession of the same Capt. Miller.
5. "Old Houses of the Ancient Town of Norwich," 1660-1800, by Mary E. Perkins, Norwich, Conn., 1895. This book states that the original American Thomas came *with his mother* to Saybrook first—a tradition mentioned by Weaver.
6. Tombstone inscriptions.
7. History of Norwich, Conn., U. S., from its possession by the Indians to 1866, by Miss F. M. Caulkins.
8. "Puritan Settlers of Connecticut," by Hinman; published by Tiffany & Co., Hartford, 1825. The facts and dates down to and including the children of Stephen Bingham (12) are given by Hinman as from Windham records.

9. Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary of New England."
10. New England Historical and Genealogical Register, of Boston.
11. "History of Ancient Windsor," by Dr. Henry R. Stiles, pub. 1859 by Chas. B. Norton, of New York.
12. "History of Tolland Co.," by J. R. Cole, 1888, New York, W. W. Preston & Co.
13. "History of Windham Co., Conn.," by Miss Larned.
14. "Playfair's Family Antiquities," edit. 1810, Vol. 4.
15. Colonial records of Connecticut.
16. Revolutionary Roster of Connecticut.
17. Record of Connecticut men in the Revolution, printed by the State.
18. Hyde genealogy ; Foote genealogy.
19. Moses genealogy, by Zebina Moses, Hartford, 1890 ; Case, Lockwood & Brainard.
20. Muster and pay rolls of French and Indian War, State Library, Hartford.
21. Family Bibles and records.
22. Randall's "History of Chesterfield, N. H.," 1882.
23. Hayward's "History of Gilsum, N. H."
24. "Old Families of Norwich," by Mary E. Perkins.
25. "Early Connecticut Marriages," by Fred. W. Bailey.
26. "Child's History of Grafton Co., N. H."
27. "History of Manchester, N. H."
28. Nath. Goodwin's "Genealogical Notes on First Settlers."
29. "Town and Church Records," by Mrs. Susan W. Dimock.

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30. Every published genealogy that could be found in the libraries of Congress, Chicago, New York, and all large cities.
31. Land and probate records of Norwich, Conn.; Windham, Conn.; Lebanon, Conn.; Andover, Conn.; New London, Conn.; Newport, R. I.
32. "Memoirs of the Binghams," by Rose E. McCalmont, edited by C. R. B. Barrett. Published by Spottiswoode & Co., Ltd., London, 1915.

## ORIGIN OF THE NAME BINGHAM

Extracts from "Words and Places," by Isaac Taylor, M. A., Vicar of Holy Trinity, Twickenham, 3d edit., Macmillan & Co., London, 1873.

- p. 81. The suffix "ham," which is very frequent in English  
p. 82. names, appears in two forms in Anglo-Saxon documents.

One of these, "*hām*," signifies an enclosure, that which hems in—a meaning not very different from that of *ton* or *worth*. These words express the feeling of reverence for private right, but *hām* involves a notion more mystical, more holy. It expresses the sanctity of the family bond ; it is the *Home*, the one secret (*geheim*) and sacred place. In the Anglo-Saxon charters we frequently find this suffix united with the names of families—never with those of individuals. This word, as well as the feeling of which it is the symbol, was brought across the ocean by the Teutonic colonists and it is the sign of the most precious of all the gifts for which we thank them. It may indeed be said, without exaggeration, that the universal prevalence, throughout England, of names containing this word *Home*, gives us the clue to the real strength of the national character of the Anglo-Saxon race. What a world of inner difference there is between the English word *home* and the French phrase *chez nous!* It was this supreme reverence for the sanctities of domestic life which gave to the Teutonic nations the power of breathing a new life into the dead bones of Roman civilization.

Cognate with *ham* (not *hām*), is the German *heim*, home, which enters so largely into the names of Southern Germany.

*Hām*, for the most part, is the source of the Frisian suffix *um*, which fringes the coast line of Hannover and Oldenburg. It should be noted, however, that the suffix *um* is sometimes only the sign of the dative plural.

The most important element which enters into Anglo-Saxon names yet remains to be considered. This is the syllable *ing*. It occurs in the names of more than one-tenth of the whole number of English villages and hamlets often as a simple suffix, as in the case of Dorking, Hastings, etc.; but, more frequently, we find that it forms the medial syllable of the name, as in the case of Buckingham.

p. 83. The syllable *ing* was the usual Anglo-Saxon patronymic. Thus we read in the Saxon Chronicle (A. D. 547).

Ida waes Eopping, or Ida was Eoppa's son.

Eppa waes Esing, or Eoppa was Esa's son.

In fact the suffix *ing*, in the names of persons, had very much the same significance as the prefix Mac in Scotland, O' in Ireland, etc.

p. 85. Speaking of the numbers of places where various family names of ancient origin are to be found, this book further says:

"The Aescings, the royal race of Kent, are likewise found in thirteen places. The Cyllings and the Wealings are found in twelve places;—the Bennings, *the Bings*, the Bobbings—in five."

p. 90. We find that *ing* is never a mere suffix; in every case it forms the medial syllable of the name.

p. 100. The evidence is overwhelming. It proves that the villages of Würtemberg and the villages of England were originally settled by men bearing the *same family names*.

p. 101. These Swabian names terminate almost universally in *ing-en*. The suffix *en* is usually the sign of the dative plural. Thus *Burlingen* would mean "at the Birlings," that is, at the place where the family of "Birl" (or Birling?) lives.

(*Note*—?—Thus *Bingen* (on the Rhine) would mean "at the Bings; that is, at the place where the family of "Bing" lives. T. A. B.)

p. 101. ————— and it is therefore a question whether the *ingen* of Würtemberg is not the same as the *ingham*

of England, since we can trace it through the intermediate stages of *ingham* and *inghem*.

p. 102. The Swabians and Angles of Würtemberg may possibly have formed one of the transported colonies of Charlemagne; if, indeed, the Swabian colony was not a settlement brought about at the same time and by the same causes that produced the descents upon the English coast.

p. 328. *Ing*; Anglo-Saxon; a meadow—*e. g.*, Ingham.

p. 332. *Heim*; Germany.

*Ham*; England.

*Hen*; Picardy.

*Um*; Friesland.

p. 334. *Ing*; England.

*Ingen*; Germany.

} a home, *e. g.* Buckingham.

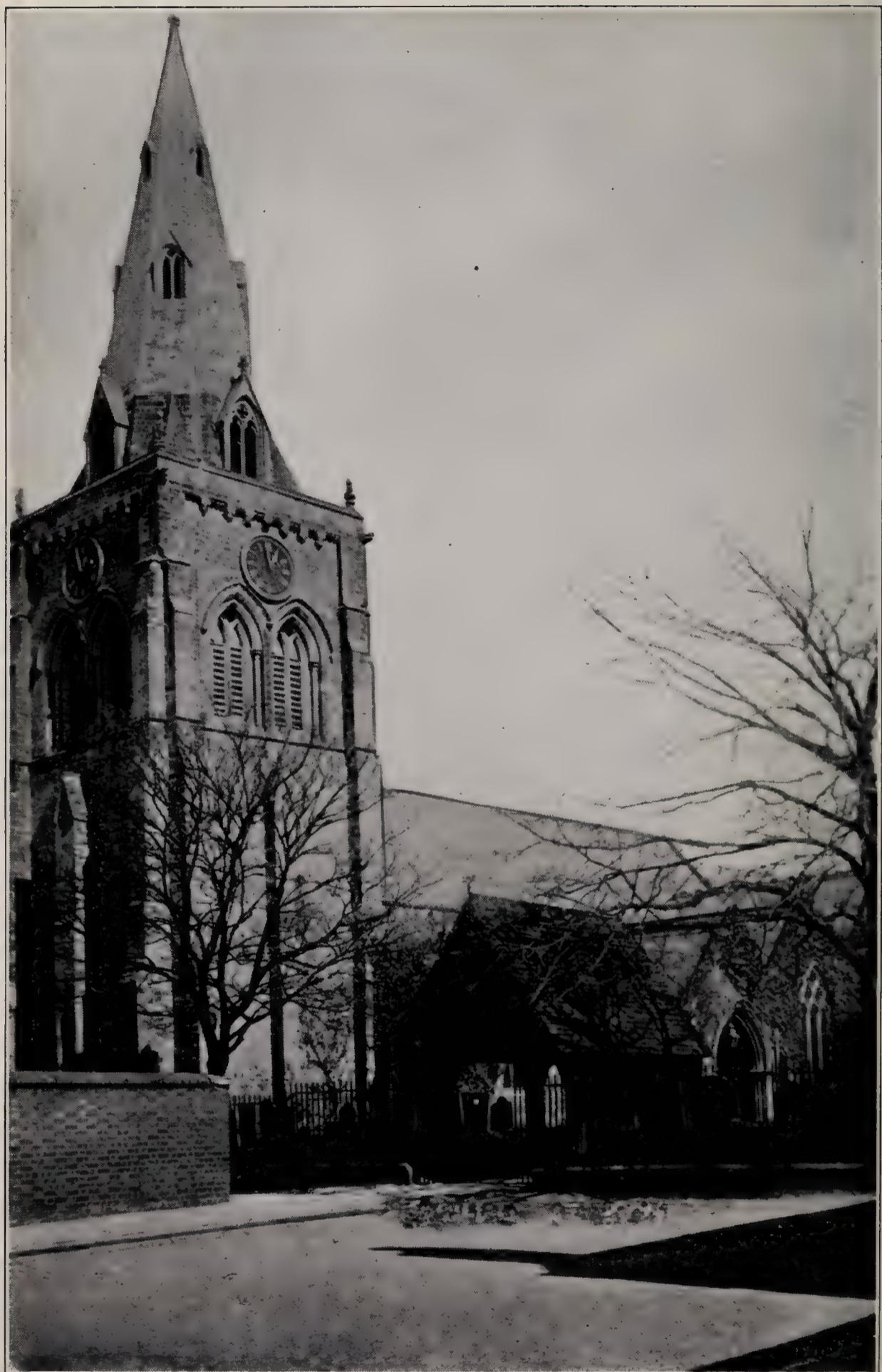
} sons of, *e. g.* Reading, Tübingen.

In the opening of Sir Walter Scott's "Castle Dangerous" it says: "*Ings* or flat plains by the sides of the brooks and rivers," termed, farther north, "holms." \*

It appears also that "Bing" is still a Danish family name.

(\*Compare "Ing" just above.—T. A. B.)





THE CHURCH AT BINGHAM, ENGLAND

## ORIGIN OF THE BINGHAMS IN ENGLAND AND MEDIÆVAL BINGHAMS

From the foregoing it seems reasonable to believe that there were no "Binghams" in England before the Norman Conquest in 1066.

There was a well-known *place* called "Bing-ham," which was the *home* of the Bings or Byngs, which name of a family still exists in England and Denmark.

After the Conquest, Normans held Bingham Lordship; and those of them who held Bingham Manor and its estates took the name "De Bingham" from the place. This would account for the persistent tradition that the family was of French origin.

The "origin" of the Binghams in England can be summarized as follows:

There are two distinct "tribes" of them, both Norman.

The first "tribe" was founded by a feudal subordinate of De Buisli, a great Norman lord, who in 1066 obtained the Lordship of Bingham, as well as estates all over England, including lands at Sutton, in Somerset.

This man took the name, and he, or some one of his family, is of record as John de Bingham, holding Sutton.

This first "tribe" held Bingham until some years after 1200, when the manor and estates were again "in the hands of the king."

From this first "tribe," records show the development of the Binghams of Sutton, Somerset; of Bingham-Melcombe, Dorset; of the Irish noblemen, Earls of Lucan, Barons Clanmorris, etc., of County Mayo, Ireland; all of the present day. This is almost sufficiently proved by armorial bearings alone.

Note that the above first "tribe" of Binghams lost all connection with Bingham Manor, as above related.

Next, it is of record that, in 1266, Bingham Manor and its estates again left "the hands of the king" and came into possession of another Norman, from Nottingham town, named Boug or Bugge, who promptly took the name Bingham, as did his

sons, who soon appear in the records as Bingham of Carcolston, Bingham of Kinalton, Bingham of Leke, etc., all estates belonging to the property.

This second "tribe" of Binghams, as will be seen in this book later, are easily followed by records and by armorial bearings, quite different from those of the first "tribe," and they held possession of the various estates until they lost them about 1400 owing to lack of issue or submergence by marriage of daughters.

So there were these two distinct "tribes" of the family, in no wise related—the name being taken in both cases from possession of the same Manor of Bingham, in Notts, twelve miles from Nottingham, at distinctly different periods of time.

Of course, while in possession of either "tribe," the estates were held by the eldest sons, and the younger sons, as they increased in number, gradually ceased to be "landed gentry" and drifted into professions or other means of livelihood, such as manufacture or trade.

The published "Visitations of Heralds" show a number of the latter as still entitled to armorial bearings as late as 1635.

Naturally, too, these younger children drifted away from the center at the "Manor" in all directions—and this was true of both "tribes." Hence records show the name in surrounding towns, at first not far from Bingham Manor, such as Wakefield, Sheffield, etc.; then in and around London; also in and around Belfast, Ireland, where a large colony developed.

So that, in tracing any Binghams of the present day, care must be taken to prove which of the two "tribes" they belong to; and this involves the further difficulty and necessity of knowing something of "Heraldry."

After the publication of the book, "Bingham and Other Genealogies," in October, 1898, the compiler had access to the Library of Congress, in Washington, and endeavored to examine every authority there to be found on the subject now under discussion. The following list was carefully examined:

### *Bingham.*

Marshall's "Genealogists' Guide."

Burke's "Commoners," ii, 350.

Burke's "Landed Gentry," 2, 3, 4, 5.

Burke's "General Armoury."  
Harleian Society, iv, 121, 144.  
Harleian Society, xiii, 152, 350.  
Harleian Society, xv, 72.  
"The Norman People."  
Thoroton's "History of Nottinghamshire," i (1677-1797).  
Collinson's "History of Somerset," ii, 349 (1791).  
Hutchin's "History of Dorset," Vol. iv.  
Burton's "Description of Leicester," 177.  
"Surrey Archaeological Collections," vii.  
"Duchetiana," by Ducket, 2d edition, 62, 81.  
Burke's "Royal Families," edition of 1876, p. 213.  
Archall's "Lodge's Peerage," vii, 104.  
Playfair's "Family Antiquities," edition of 1810, Vol. iv.

### *Bing.*

Halsted's "Kent," ii, 514.  
Clutterbuck's "Hertford," i, 160.  
Burke's "Commoners," i, 14.  
Burke's "Landed Gentry," 2.  
Edmonson's "Baronagium Geneal." iv, 332.  
Brydge's "Collin's Peerage," vi, 80.

### *De Buisli.*

Blore's "Rutland."  
Bank's "Dormant and Extinct Baronage," i, 46.  
Hunter's "History of South Yorkshire," i, 220—ii, 184.  
Dugdale's "Baronage" (1675), p. 455.  
"The Norman People."  
Grainge's "Castles and Abbeys of Yorkshire," p. 2.  
"Doomsday Book."

### *Boug or Bugge.*

Burton's "Description of Leicester," 272.  
Wright's "Essex," ii, 290.  
Thoroton's "Nottinghamshire," i, 47 (1677-1797).  
"The Genealogist," i, 165—iii, 239.  
Harleian Society, xiii, 167, 363.

It was thus discovered that the anonymous book, "The Nor-

man People," referred to on page xxvii of the Bingham book above mentioned, was not altogether reliable. Correspondence with the publishers brought answer that the author was unknown to them.

It was learned that the history of De Buisli is veiled in obscurity, and that the England antiquarians have, so far, failed to clear it up.

ST. MARY'S AND ALL SOULS'  
BINGHAM

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, ENGLAND

Book, "Parish Priests and Their People in the Middle Ages  
in England" (p. 401)

By the Rev. Edward L. Cutts, D.D.  
London

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge  
1898

Henry VIII, by Acts of Parliament in 1532 and 1534, had made a "Valor Ecclesiasticus," or Valuation of Church Property. This was printed by the Record Office. In Vol. V, at about p. 157, are noted churches in Nottingham: St. Mary's, St. Peter's, St. Nicholas' and Bingham Rectory, income estimated as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Mansion and land.....	48		
Three houses .....	18	8	
Pigeon house .....	13	4	
Oblations of the three days (three seasons)	20		
Easter payments (tithes).....	46	8	
Tithe of eggs .....		3	
Pigs and geese .....	20		
Fowls .....		3	
Wool and lambs .....	100		
Hay .....	20		
Corn .....	30		
Flax and hemp .....		5	
	—	—	—
	44	19	4

Multiply by 12 for approximate value in twentieth century.

In following pages will be found all such facts as it is possible, apparently, to glean from extant records regarding De Buisli and the Binghamhs of mediæval times.

It is thought unnecessary, as well as uninteresting, to give the arguments and the facts on which these are based, by which the theory presented below has been arrived at. There is, however, justification for saying that, as far as evidence at present available goes, the English Binghamhs since the Conquest (1066 A. D.) do *not* descend from De Buisli, but probably from feudal subordinates of his. Simple inspection of the respective coats-of-arms would seem sufficient proof of this.

As a result of much study and cogitation and faithful endeavor to piece together such extant records as seem reliable, being careful to supply nothing as evidence which is only imagined or wished for, the compiler presents the following

## THEORY OF THE ORIGIN OF THE BINGHAMS IN ENGLAND

Starting with the information given in the chapter, "Origin of the Name Bingham":

1. It is *assumed* that a family or clan named Bing or Byng came from central Europe to Britain, perhaps, or even probably, from Bingen-on-the-Rhine, in Suabia. Whether they came over for other reasons or were forced to migrate by Charlemagne is immaterial.
2. It is *assumed* that "Bingen" of central Europe became "Bingham" in Anglo-Saxon Britain, as both mean the same, viz.: "At the home of the Bings" or "Where the Bings live."
3. It is *certain* that there was a family or clan of Bings in England long before the conquest of 1066 A. D., and this is still a well-known English family name.
4. It is *certain* that this clan was of considerable importance, because when Britain was divided into "hundreds" for purposes of government, before and during King Alfred's time, one of these was called Bingham Hundred, named after this clan; and there was a particular settlement called Bingham, still existing, eleven miles east of Nottingham, where, no doubt, the old chieftains lived or, at least, had their headquarters. Near Bingham is still a place called Saxondale.\* While the name Bingham over-lived the Norman conquest and down to this day, as also the family name Bing, it is not only probable but reasonably certain that none of the Binghams of today have any blood relation to the old Saxons who lived and lorded at Bingham Manor and throughout the Bingham Hundred.
5. In the division of England among the Normans after the Conquest, Bingham Lordship and Bingham Manor figure extensively in the records and can be easily traced to this

[*Note*—The probabilities are that the family or clan name was Bing, not Bingham, which last was the name of a *place*.]

day. Plenty of evidence can be adduced to prove that many of the Normans took names from the estates they acquired.

6. In the old records one finds, shortly after the Conquest, a considerable family of De Binghamhs, and as the family grew from that center, we find Binghamhs of Bingham, of Clipston, of Kinalton, of Carcolston, and so on; all of which estates were in the Bingham Lordship.

Now it must be remembered that a man might be a De Bingham and yet not be a knight, unless he received that honor later, which all did not. He and his sons might have no property connection with the old Bingham Manor and yet have other estates. Thus, De Bingham of Carcolston was very soon Bingham of Carcolston simply, and it would not be many years before there would be Binghamhs, younger sons, not only without the "de," but also without any estates at all from which to take a name.

7. It is *certain* that De Buisli, a great Norman lord, ranking eighth after King William the Conqueror, in Nottinghamshire, obtained possession of all or of a large part (in addition to other lands) of Bingham Lordship, and, in particular, of Bingham Manor, in Nottinghamshire.
8. It is *certain* that De Buisli built and lived at Tickhill Castle, in South Yorkshire, and founded a priory at Blythe.
9. It is *more than probable* that De Buisli gave Bingham Manor to one of his feudal subordinates who lived there and took, or his sons took, the name of De Bingham.
10. It is *certain* that De Buisli also held the estate of Sutton, in Somerset.
11. It is *almost certain* that there was a Sir John de Bingham, knight, in the time of King Henry I (1100-1135), who lived at Sutton, Somerset (see Collinson).

It is *assumed* that he also was a feudal retainer of De Buisli and belonged to the very family to which De Buisli had given Bingham Manor, in Nottinghamshire. He might, for instance, have been the second son. For he





THE MARKET PLACE, BINGHAM, ENGLAND

seems to have been a youngish man, as there is record that he was knighted by King Henry I, who was the second king after William the Conqueror.

This Sutton Bingham was *almost certainly* the ancestor of the present Melcombe-Binghams and of the noble Irish Bingham families.

12. It is *certain* that when De Buisli was dead (by 1098 A. D.), the overlordship of Bingham passed to other families, and it would *appear* that the feudal retainer placed there by De Buisli died or was dispossessed, leaving children, who were not able, however, to hold on to Bingham Manor.

It is *certain*, however, that some of these children, De Binghams, under the feudal law, still owed feudal service which was, in some way, to a certain extent, connected with Bingham Manor and its dependencies. While they had failed to hold the Manor, they may have had farms and places which belonged to the Manor estates.

13. It is *certain* that shortly after 1200 A. D. Bingham Manor and its lands were again in the hands of the king; which means that the original De Binghams, who had first lived there after the Conquest, were dispossessed altogether, and I find no record of what became of such De Binghams as then appear, from scattered records, to have been living.

## FIRST PART OF THE THEORY

The traditions of several branches of the present Bingham family claim ancestors at one time living in Scotland. Sheffield is north of Bingham Manor, on the road to Scotland. The Binghams who were dispossessed of the Manor may, some of them, have wandered northward, and our Sheffield ancestor may most reasonably be descended from one of them. If this be true, we *may* have a common ancestor with the Melcombe-Bingham family of Dorset and with the noble Irish family; but see later.

However, if this be the true theory, it can never be *proved*, for sufficient records do not exist.

14. The John de Bingham, knight, who was living at Sutton, Somerset, in the time of King Henry I (1100-1135), seems *certainly* to have been left undisturbed.

Hutchin's "History of Dorset," Vol. iv, beginning with this man, gives the line in unbroken succession to the present day of the Melcombe-Binghams of Dorset. One of this line married the Turberville heiress and succeeded to property in Dorset, while the Sutton property in Somerset eventually passed into other hands.

All the prominent Irish Binghams spring from the Melcombe, Dorset, family, as proved by their armorial bearings.

15. It is *certain* that in 1266 A. D. King Henry III granted Bingham Manor in fee to Ralph Bugge, of Nottingham, one of whose children assumed the name De Bingham, which descended. Others of Ralph Bugge's descendants took the names of other estates which they possessed, some of these estates being former dependencies of Bingham Manor.

Thoroton's "Nottinghamshire," edited by Throsby, Vol. i, now becomes most interesting reading, giving, as it does, quite a complete history of Bingham Lordship and Manor and their dependencies and of the various vicissitudes of the Bugge-Bingham family. The original edition was printed about 1677, only about seventeen years after our first Connecticut ancestor, Thomas, came from Sheffield to Norwich, Conn., U. S. A.

16. It is *certain* that in 1400 A. D. these Bingham estates were again in the hands of the king and by law settled on Sir Thomas de Rempston, with certain life rents still due to certain De Bingham widows.

De Rempston had a daughter, Margaret, who married a Bingham, but they appear to have had no children.

17. It is *certain* that by 1460 A. D. these Bingham estates had again passed entirely out of the hands of a family of that name.

18. But it is also *certain* that in 1460 A. D. there were a good many De Binghamhs scattered about in the neighborhood of Bingham Manor. Why none of them got the lands, I do not know. After the elder lines died out, the lands do not seem to have gone to the younger branches, but back to the king. Most of these Binghamhs were direct descendants of the Ralph Bugge of Nottingham who got Bingham and its dependencies in 1266 A. D. from the king.
19. There are scattered but apparently reliable records of Binghamhs of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, living in London, Surrey, Rutland, Essex and other counties. These all, both by armorial bearings and pedigrees of record, came from the Bugge-Bingham family of Nottingham of 1266 A. D. These Binghamhs had all moved *south* from Nottingham, and were engaged in some kind of income-producing business. One is described as a "citizen and haberdasher," another as a "gentleman and merchant." One can be traced down to 1560 A. D., another to 1623 A. D.

## SECOND PART OF THE THEORY

Why may not others of this family have moved *north* instead of *south*—as, for instance, to Sheffield, Wakefield, etc., which are not far?

20. The Bingham who was "The Master Cutler of Sheffield" in 1624 A. D. may well be compared in social station with the Bingham of London, "gentleman and merchant," in or before King Henry VIII's time (1509-1547); or with the Bingham of London, "citizen and haberdasher," who married the daughter of King Henry VIII's goldsmith. Yet these last two have their pedigrees in the Visitations of Heralds and their armorial bearings are the same as those of the Bugge-Binghamhs of Nottingham and Bingham Manor in 1266 A. D., viz.:

Or, on a fesse gules, three water bougets argent.

21. It is believed that it would not prove difficult to trace back from the Thomas Bingham, our first Connecticut ancestor, through his father, who was married in Sheffield in 1631, and then through Thomas, "The Master Cutler of Sheffield," in 1624, and who became a member of the Cutlers' Company in 1614, for say a hundred years, by study of

- (a) Registers of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity Church, Sheffield.
- (b) Records of the Cutlers' Company, Sheffield.
- (c) Registers of wills, etc., at Doncaster, Wakefield and Nottingham.
- (d) Subsidy rolls (very important).
- (e) Records of Sheffield, Wakefield, Mansfield, Nottingham and Bingham itself.

It is hoped some member of the family will have enough family pride yet to do this.

## REFERENCE DATES

King Edward, Confessor .....	A. D. 1022-1066
The Conquest .....	1066
King William I, The Conqueror .....	1066-1087
William II, Rufus .....	1087-1100
Henry I .....	1100-1135
Stephen .....	1135-1154
Henry II .....	1154-1189
Richard I, Coeur-de-Lion .....	1189-1199
John .....	1199-1216
Henry III .....	1216-1272
Edward I .....	1272-1307
Edward II .....	1307-1327
Edward III .....	1327-1377
Richard II .....	1377-1399
Henry IV .....	1399-1413
Henry V .....	1413-1422
Henry VI .....	1422-1461
Edward IV .....	1461-1483
Edward V .....	1483-
Richard III .....	1483-1485
Henry VII .....	1485-1509
Henry VIII .....	1509-1547
Edward VI .....	1547-1553
Mary .....	1553-1558
Elizabeth .....	1558-1603
James I .....	1603-1625
Charles I (executed January 30, 1649) .....	1625-1649
Cromwell .....	1649-1658
Charles II (restored May -----) .....	1660-1685



# **Extracts from Mediaeval Records**

## THE ANCIENT SAXON "BINGHAM HUNDRED"

### Before the Conquest (A. D. 1066)

Thoroton was a Nottinghamshire gentleman who, in 1677, published a book called "Thoroton's Nottinghamshire," in three volumes, which was edited, a century later, by Throsby. The edition of 1797, Vol. i, is full of Bingham history from the earliest recorded times, and contains information of later times as to Bingham Lordship and Manor, including a picture of the Church at Bingham. It is from this book that most of the following information is extracted.

p. 1. The County of Nottingham \* \* \* with Yorkshire on the north, Leicestershire on the south and east, Derbyshire on the west, contained three "Hundreds" or Wapentakes, viz., Rushcliff, Bingham and Newark, constituting a third or fourth part of this county.

p. 138. *Binghamschou-Wapentac* \* \* \* so called from the usual place of meeting, viz., a certain Pit on the Top of the Hill, on the contrary side of the Fosse Way, near the most westerly corner of Bingham Lordship, called Moot House Pit. \* \* \*

p. 271. *Bingham Lordship* \* \* \* Before the Conquest, Tosti, Hoge and Helga each had a manor here.

*Note by T. A. B.* That word "Wapentac" has a deal of history in itself. It is, in German, "Waffentag." "Waffen" means weapons; "Tag," as thus used, means a convention or parliament. Hence, Wapentag means "Parliament of Warriors," and considering the description of the place above given, a picture rises before the mind of a natural amphitheater, on the top of a hill, where the old Saxon warriors assembled from time to time, on the side slopes of the conical pit, from which all were visible to the rest, and from the center and bottom of which the voices of the leaders or speakers would rise in circling waves of sound, perfectly audible to the entire assemblage.

The following estates are given by Thoroton as in Bingham Hundred, all in Nottinghamshire and divided among the Nor-

mans after the Conquest. The names in italics are those of manors at one time or another occupied by Bingtons.

Aslacton	Colston Bassett	<i>Owthorpe</i>
<i>Basingfield</i>	Crophill Bishop	Saxendale
<i>Bingham</i>	Crophill Butler	Scarington
<i>Carcolston</i>	Hawkesworth	Screveton
<i>Clipston</i>	Holme Pierpont	Shelford
<i>Cotgrave</i>	Granby & Sudton	St. Aubre's
Elton	Langar & Barneston	Staunton
Flintham	Radcliffe on Trent	——— Hall
Hickling	Titheby & Wiverton	——— Hall
<i>Kinalton</i>	Kneveton	Thoroton
Newbold	Lambcote	<i>Torlaston</i>
East Bridgeford	<i>Newton</i>	Whatton
Broughton Sulney	Orston	

## ROGER DE BUISLI (1066-1098)

Arms: S, an escutcheon within an orlé of cinquefoil azure.

There is no doubt that he came over "with the Conqueror." His name is on Battle Abbey Roll, which is, however, doubtful authority. But Thoroton and Hutchin's "History of Dorset," as well as other authorities, confirm the fact.

He was a great Norman lord, who received upward of two hundred lordships and baronies in various parts of England, and his wife, Muriel, was an intimate of Matilda, wife of the Conqueror. He ranked ninth in order of precedence in Nottinghamshire. Thoroton, p. 2, quotes from the "Doomsday Book," as follows:

### *Tenants of Land in Snotinghamscyre*

1. King William.
2. Earl Alan (of Richmond).
3. Earl Hugh (of Chester).
4. Robert (Earl Meriton).
5. The Archbishop of York.
6. The Bishop of Lincoln.
7. The Bishop of Bayon.
8. The Abbot of (Peter) Burgh.
9. Roger de Buisli.  
\* \* \*
24. Henry de Ferrariis.
25. Robert Malet.  
\* \* \*
28. Robert Fitzwilliam.  
\* \* \*
30. The King's Thanes.

There were two Buislis in Normandy, one near Neuchâtel and one near Eu. Hunter, who investigated this subject, in his "History of South Yorkshire" (I, 220—II, 184), says he could not determine from which one this Roger came, and gives an interesting account of his researches. As said above, Muriel, the wife of this Roger, was a great friend of Matilda, the wife

of the Conqueror, and estates were given to her (and her husband) by this king.

Thoroton, p. 13, says: \* \* \* Roger de Buisli, whom King William the Conqueror made the greatest man of lands in this county (Notts), by many degrees; for the great survey taken in that king's reign shows that in this small shire he had 174 manors, being the best part of 90 townships, besides very many other towns. \* \* \* His seat in this county was at Blyth (where he founded a priory in 1088) and in Yorkshire, at Tickhill. Hutchin's "History of Dorset" says he did not have a seat at Blyth, but had only the one at Tickhill, which he greatly enlarged or entirely built.

#### LANDS OF ROGER DE BUISLI *Notts*

Thoroton, p. 3. 174 manors, among them: Bingham, Carcolston, Clipston, Kinalton, Leke, in Bingham Hundred; Stan-ford (Stoneford), in Rushcliff Hundred.

Thoroton adds: Before the invasion of the Normans, Elsi had a manor here, \* \* \* but afterwards it became the fee of Roger de Buisli.

#### *Somerset*

Sutone (Sutton)—Collinson, in his "History of Somerset," says, p. 349: "The manor of Sutton was given by the Conqueror to Roger Arundel," and then quotes from Domesday Book: "Roger (Buisel) holds of Roger (Arundel) Sutone. Ulward held it in the time of King Edward" (Confessor, 1042-1066). He adds: "Sir John de Bingham, knt., was living here in the time of Henry I (1100-1135)."

Hutchin's "History of Dorset," p. 369, says: "In the record of Sutone in Domesday Book the surname Buisel is interlineated and might possibly have been a mistake for or different form of Busli."

#### *Yorkshire*

The Honour of Tickhill—This was evidently a very choice property, about which there has been much investigation and much has been written. Its ruins still exist. It kept falling continually into the hands of the king, and was one of his choice gifts.

Grainge's "Castles and Abbeys of Yorkshire," p. 2, says: Nothing is known of Tickhill until the period of the Conquest, when we find the principal property in this neighborhood in the possession of Roger de Buisli, who either enlarged or built a castle here. The time of this warrior's decease is not exactly known, but he was certainly dead in 1098.

Soon after this death, Robert de Belesme obtained from King William Rufus (1087-1100) the possessions of Roger de Buisli, who was his kinsman, for a great sum of money, and it appears that he stepped in between the property and some persons who had a nearer claim. In the succeeding reign, all the possessions of Robert de Belesme were resumed by King Henry I (1100-1135), who kept possession of Tickhill.

From Domesday Book: In Hallum—one manor—Roger (de Busli) has this land of Judith, the Countess (widow of Earl Waltheof).

In Atecliffe and Escafeld (Sheffield)—two manors:

Maltby & Helgebi	Stanton	Nortgrave
Dadesby	Brinesford	and many others
Stainton	Timslaw	

#### *Devonshire*

From Domesday Book: Roger de Busli held of the King *Sanforde*. The Queen gave it to Roger and his wife.

The introduction to Domesday Book, by a modern author, says, apparently quoting from Dugdale's "Barony," I, p. 455: "The barony terminated in John, his grandson, who left one daughter."

## **DESCRIPTION OF BINGHAM LORDSHIP**

Thoroton, Vol. I, p. 271 (1677-1797):

Before the Conquest, Tosti, Hoge and Helga each had a manor here. After the Conquest, this (Bingham) became wholly the fee of Roger de Busli. The Lordship contains about 3000 acres, inclosed about 1580 A. D.

## DESCRIPTION AND HISTORICAL NOTES ON BINGHAM MANOR

Thoroton:

- p. 73. It is on an old Roman road running from London to Lincoln.
- p. 277. Bingham stands at the distance of near a mile from the turnpike road running from Nottingham to Newark, ten miles from the former and eleven miles from the latter.
- p. 273. The Book of the Forest of Sherwood shows that Haywood (a piece of forest between Oreton and Blidworth) \* \* \* belonged to the town of Bingham in 1250 A. D.
- p. 277. Bingham is a market town but not of considerable magnitude. We may suppose that it was once of more consequence by its giving its name to a "Hundred" or "Wapentake," and by the foundations of very ancient buildings being frequently discovered. Two chapels once stood in this place.
- p. 278. The church is dedicated to All Saints (picture of it faces Thoroton, Vol. i, p. 13).
- p. 281. Bingham is a rectory, now in the gift of the Earl of Chesterfield. The oldest register begins 1598 A. D. At Bingham there was a college dedicated to the Virgin Mary, broken up at the dissolution (Henry VIII, 1509-1547).
- p. 274. Several of the rectors of Bingham were removed to bishoprics—Abbat, Harmer, Uren, successively.

In the guildhall of St. Mary, in Bingham and the lands belonging to it there, grants were allowed in 1553 and 1575 of the Close in Bingham wherein stood the chapel of St. James, and also of St. Helen's Close. In the middle of the chancel was Sir Thomas de Rempston's tomb, bearing his arms, viz., Argent, a chevron with a mullet or cinque-foil in the dexter point sable—Impaling, cheq. argent and gules, a bend sable—Beker-

ing, which was also in the windows but in some made lozengy.

- p. 274. In the church, a stone tomb and one of alabaster (now under a seat), whereon used to lie the statues, cross-legged, of some of the Bingtons with their shields, whereon is embossed three water bougets on a fesse.

#### HISTORICAL NOTES

Thoroton:

- p. 271. 1088 A. D. Roger de Busli, at his foundation of Blyth Priory in 1088, gave to it two parts of the tithes of the Hall of Bingham, which, in the copy of the foundation charter, printed in the *Monast. Angl.* Vol. I, p. 553, is omitted by the fault of some scribe.

William Paganell, husband of Avaricia de Romeilla and father of Adeliza, wife of Robert de Gaunt, was the next owner of this place.

1186 A. D. In 1186 William le Vavassur had allowance and gave account for 40 shillings laid out in the repair of the houses of Cortorp and Bingham, by the King's Writ, Rot. Pip. 32 H. 2.

Avaricia de Romeilla gave in alms to a church the multure of Bingham.

Hugh, the son of Clement de Bingham, gave certain money out of property he had from Roys, daughter of Cecily, his sister, held of him in Bingham.

1205 A. D. Richard, son of Robert, in 1205, gave a sum of money for "having seizin of some land with the appurtenances in Bingham \* \* \* which were in the King's hand, whereof Robert de Bingham, father of said Richard, died seized," etc.

Fouke Painell (Paganell) held the Barony of Bingham. He enfeoffed Hugh de Bingham.

Afterwards Fouke was disseized of that barony by occasion of the King's precept "de Terris Normanorum" and that town was given to Henry de Balliol \* \* \* and the service of Hugh still kept in the King's possession.

Between 1199 and 1272 the Town of Bingham was

found (in law) to be an escheat of the "Terra Normannorum," and that Colvinus de Lettris and his brother had it of the gift of King John (1199-1216) and of his son, King Henry III (1216-1272).

1226 A. D. William de London had the King's presentation to the church of Bingham.

1230 A. D. Nicholas de Lettris had a patent for this manor in 1230.

1235 A. D. The Manor of Bingham was granted to William de Ferrariis (Earl of Nottingham) in 1235.

1266 A. D. But in 1266 the King granted it in fee to Ralph Bugge, whose son, Richard de Bingham, was a knight.

1280 A. D. Adam Bugge, in 1280, acknowledged certain land in Bingham to be the right of Hugh, son of Silvester de Bingham.

(*Note by T. A. B.*—I take these last two, Silvester and Hugh, mentioned here and above, to be descendants of the first family of Normans who first held Bingham, and to be still living on land belonging to the estates of the Manor and still owing feudal service in connection therewith and yet having no longer claim on the Manor. If this supposition be correct, they should be found to bear the same arms as the Melcombe-Binghams.)

1284 A. D. There was a suit in the Spiritual Court between the Monastery of Blyth and Robert, the Parson of Bingham, for that he had carried away in the year 1280 the tithes of the sheaves growing on the antient demesne of Sir Ralph de Bingham and his ancestors, in the fields of Bingham, whereof the said Monastery was antiently possessed, etc.; which controversy was agreed that the said Rector and his successors should pay four marks yearly, in the name of a farm, to the said monastery, by the consent of Sir Richard de Bingham, the patron, in 1284.

p. 139. 1294 A. D. Richard de Bingham, in 1294, had a charter of free Warren in Bingham.

p. 274. 1298 A. D. There was a portion allotted in 1298 for

a vicarage at Bingham, which, within two or three years after, was consolidated with the rectory with which it still (1677) continues.

p. 272. 1301 A. D. In 1301 the jury found it not to the King's nor any other's loss if Sir Richard de Bingham gave five marks yearly rent out of Nottingham.

1308 A. D. Nor, in 1308, if he gave certain land here to a chaplain celebrating Divine Service in the chapel of St. Elen, at Bingham.

p. 139. In 1308 certain revenues of the Manor of Bingham were settled on Richard de Bingham and Alice, his wife, and the heirs males which the said Richard should beget on the body of the said Alice ; remainder to William, son of Alice Bertram of Bingham, and the heirs males of his body ; remainder to Richard, younger brother of William, and his ; remainder to Thomas, brother of the said Richard the younger and the heirs males of his ; remainder to the right heirs of the said Richard de Bingham.

This Sir Richard was resident at Bingham all or most of his time and had, by one Alice Bertram, three sons, William, Richard and Thomas. On William he settled Bingham Manor and Clipston and lands in Outhorpe, Kinalton, Cotgrave, Nottingham and Rotinton ; and the advowson of the church of Bingham ; and in the latter end of his time married her, as may be gathered from deeds of 1306, 1308 and 1309. The facts about Alice appear from a settlement deed of 1309 in which William is said to be the son of said Alice.

p. 273. 1318 A. D. In 1318, William, son of Eustachius de Bingham, settled a certain amount of land on himself and Agnes, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies ; for want of which, one half to his son Robert and the other to his son William and the respective heirs of their bodies ; remainder to the said William, son of Eustachius.

1330 A. D. In 1330, Alice, who had been the wife, and William, the son of Sir Richard de Bingham,

claimed a market every Thursday and a fair at Bingham for six days every year, viz., the Eve and Feast of Saints Simon and Jude and four days following; which was granted them and the heirs of the body of William.

1348 A. D. In 1348 certain land with the appurtenances in Bingham \* \* \* and the advowson of the Church of All Saints and the Chapel of St. Elen, of Bingham, were settled on William de Bingham, knight, and the heirs males of his body; remainder to Richard, brother of said William and his, etc.; and for want of such to Matilda, daughter of Richard, son of Ralph Bugge, and her heirs.

pp. 139, 272. 1388 A. D. Before 1388, Sir Richard de Bingham, knight, succeeded as son and heir of this William and died about 1388, the Thursday before St. Matthew's Day, at West Chester. He had a son, William, whom he overlived. On this son and his wife, Margaret, he settled Clipston, Kinalton and some other lands. This son, William, married first Margaret, living in 1367; second, Isabella (Fitzwilliam?), living in ——; and, dying before his father, left a son, Robert, about three or four years old, who became the heir to Sir Richard de Bingham, knight, his grandfather, and to the estates above mentioned; as well as to Bingham, where his grandfather had lived and died. But this child, Robert, did not live long.

1400 A. D. For these estates were again, in 1400, in the hands of the King and by law settled on Sir Thomas de Rempston and his heirs, to come to them eventually. For Isabel, the second wife, above mentioned, of William de Bingham, still had a life interest in the Manor of Clipston; and Joane, widow of Sir John Pavely and daughter of —— (?), held Bingham for her life, and after her death it was to go to William Arundel and Agnes, his wife, if living. After the death of all these, the properties mentioned fell again into the hands of the King, and thence to Sir Thomas de Rempston, as above said.

p. 273. 1459 A. D. This Sir Thomas, by Margaret, his wife, had a son, another Sir Thomas Rempston, who married Alice, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas and Isabel Bekering, and died about 1459 and lies buried in the middle of the chancel at Bingham, under a fair alabaster tomb, whereon lie the effigies of himself and his wife. He left three daughters and heiresses to Bingham and his other lands, viz., Elizabeth, wife of John Cheney, Esq.; Isabel, wife of Sir Brian Stapleton, knight, or *vice versa*; Margaret, wife of Richard Bingham, Esq., the younger; which last pair, Thoroton thinks, left no issue.

1461-83 A. D. Between 1461-83, there were many recoveries and executions of the old legal decisions of 1308 A. D. concerning the Manor and the rest of the Bingham lands. But by 1511 Bingham Manor fell to the family of Stapleton, as did Rempston and other estates.

1526 A. D. Yet in 1526 Sir Brian Stapleton and his wife, Elizabeth (or Isabel) Rempston, had to fulfill some provisions of that old decision of 1308.

1675 A. D. Brian Stapleton (son of the above?) sold Bingham to Sir Thomas Stanhope, grandfather of Philip, first Earl of Chesterfield, whose grandson, the second Earl, had it about 1675.

#### DE BUISLI

(Bank's Dormant & Extinct Baronage, i, 46—quoting Dugdale)  
Arms: Sable, an escutcheon within an orlé of cinquefoils azure.

1. Roger de Buisli		
2. Richard (presumed his son)		
3. William	Richard	John
4.	John	
5.	Idonea	

But, say Nicholson & Bourne in Hist. of Cumberland & Westmoreland, i, 270

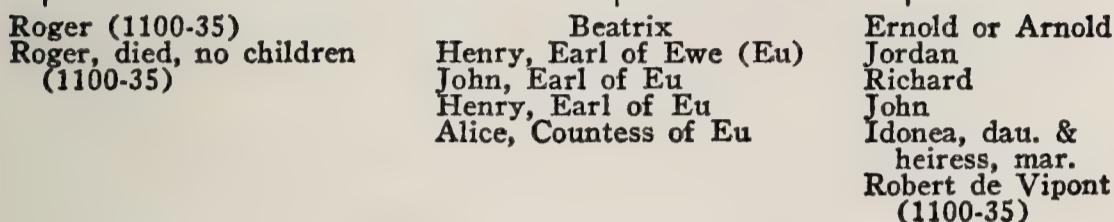
1. Roger, in time of Henry I (1100-35), Lord of the Manor & Castle of Tickhill in Yorkshire.
2. Roger
3. Arnold, brother of first Roger.
4. Jordan, son and heir.

### DE BUISLI

5. Richard, son and heir.
6. John de Builli, son and heir.
7. Idonea, daughter and heiress.

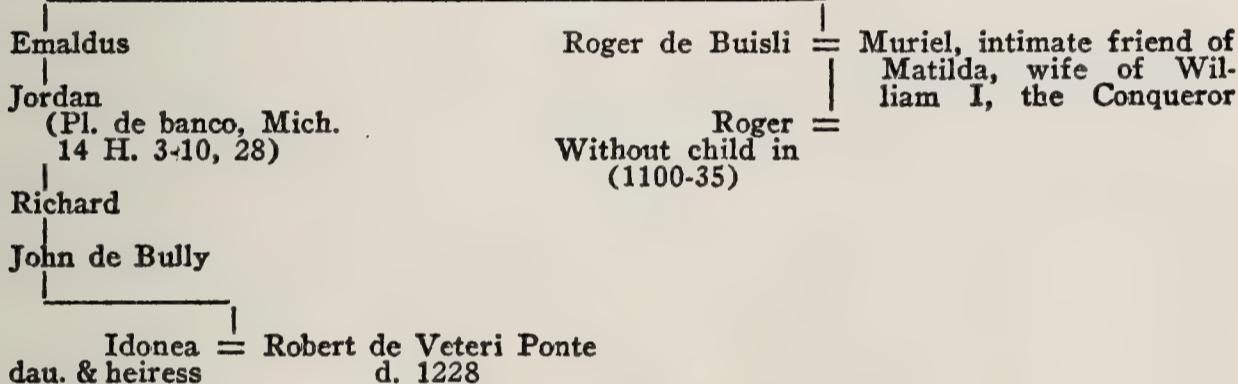
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Thoroton, i, 3, from Place coram Rege, Mich.—4 H3, 10, 1.



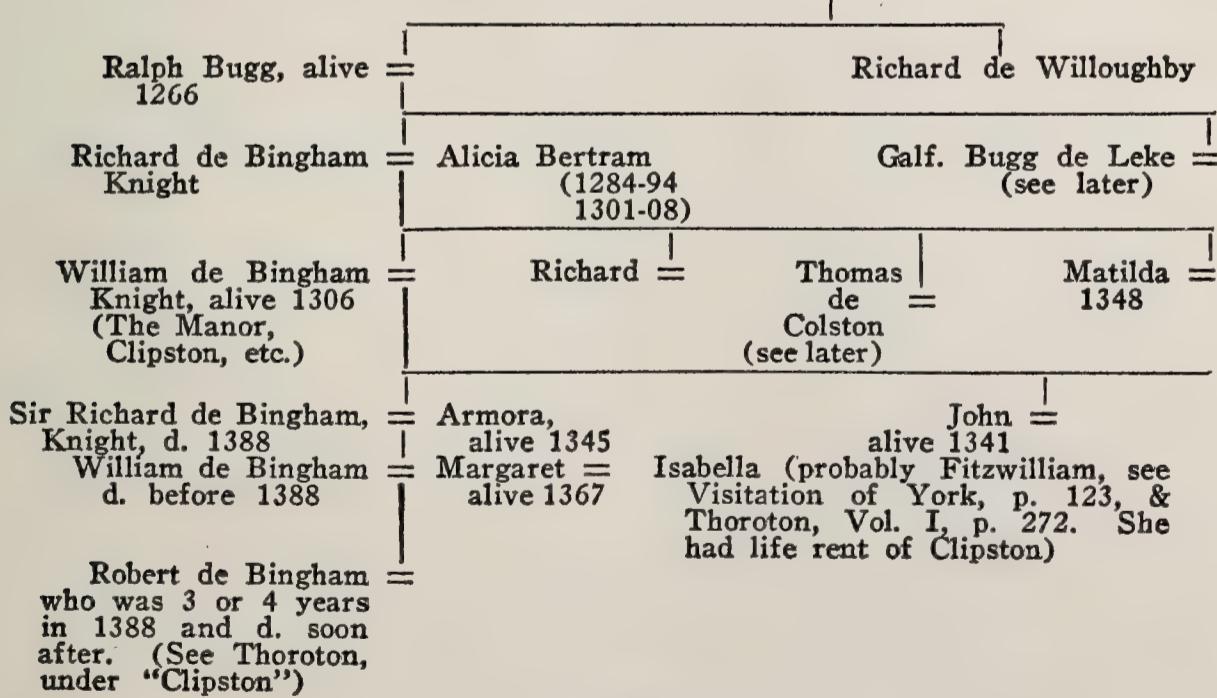
### BUGGE-BINGHAM

of Bingham, Leke & Colston—Notts

Arms:

Thoroton, Vol. I, p. 272

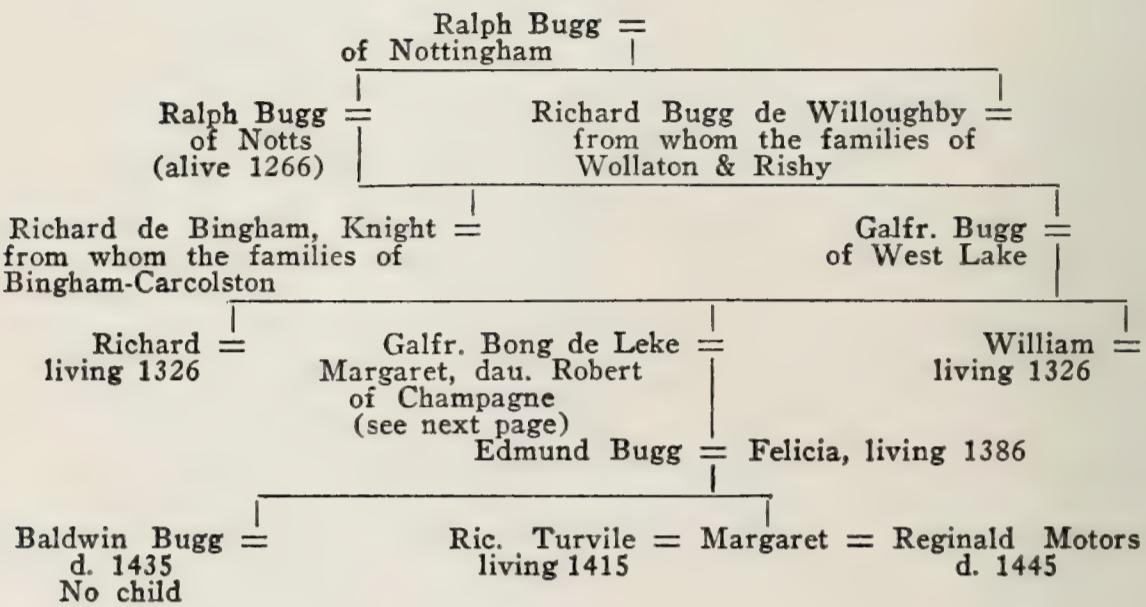
Ralph Bugge de Bingham =



## BUGG-BINGHAM

of Bingham, Leke, Kinalton, Clipston, Carcolston, &c.—Notts  
Thoroton, i, 46

Arms:



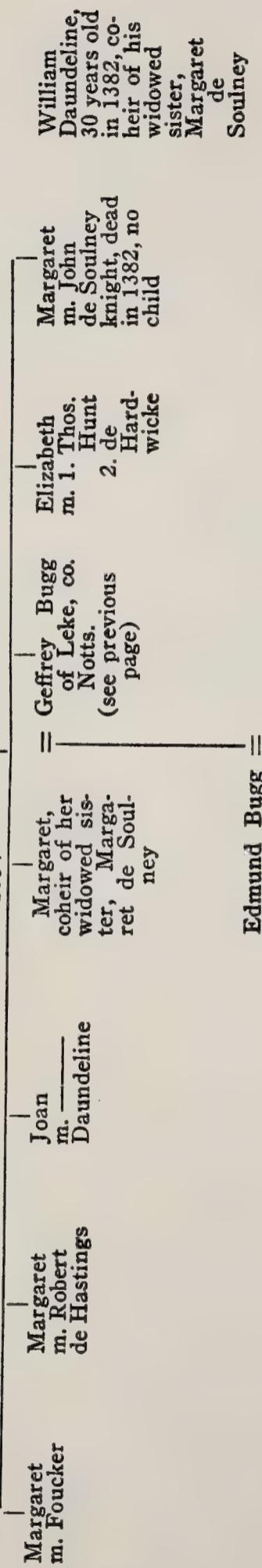
BUGG OF THURLESTON—LEICESTER

Burton's Descrip. Leicestershire, 2d edit., 1777, p. 272.

Bugg arms: Or, on a fesse sable, three water buckets argent.

Champaine arms: Undy, argent and sable.

William Champaine =  
30 years old in  
1354



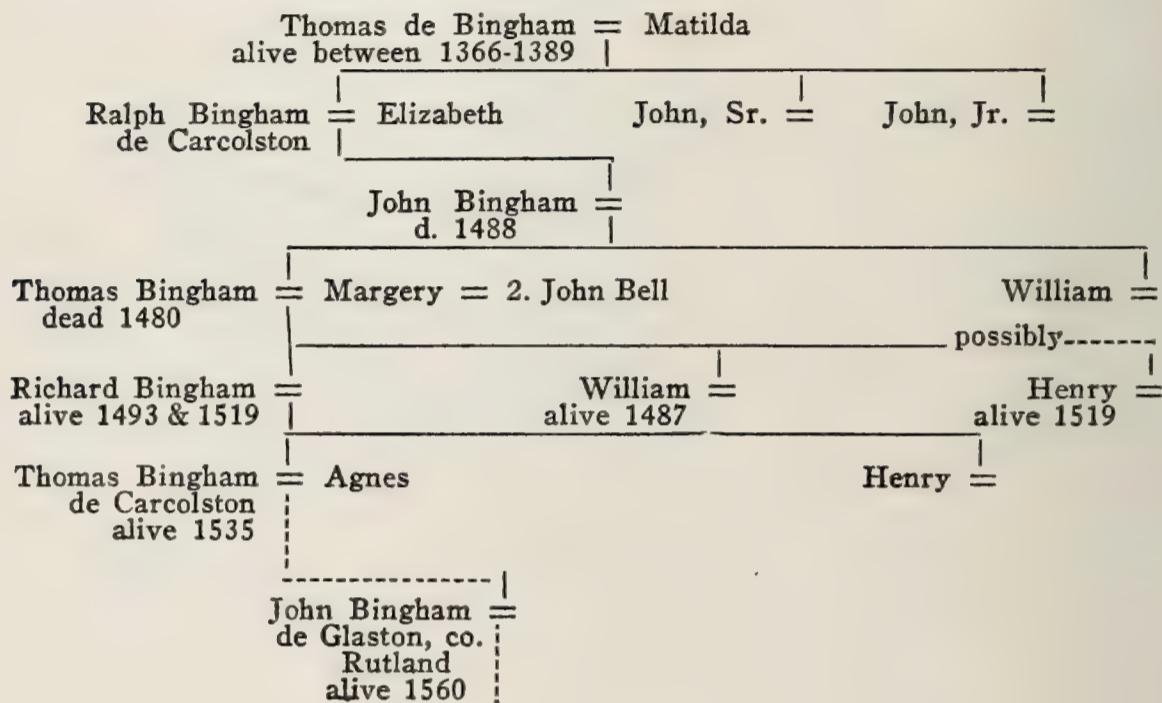
Baldwin Bugg =  
of Thurles-  
ton, co. Lei-  
cester,  
dead 1435

Margaret = Richard  
sister & heiress  
Turville

## BINGHAM OF CARCOLSTON—NOTTS

Thoroton, i, 242. See also Watnow—Chaworth.

Arms: In the church were lately in an upper window. Or, on a fesse gules, three water bougets argent—Bingham.



BINGHAM OF WATNOW—CHAWORTH—NOTTS

Harleian MSS. iv, 121—Visitation of Notts, 1569 and 1614.

Arms: Or, on a fesse gules, three water bougets argent.

Johannes de Bingham	=	Elizabeth, dau. & heiress of Nonn' Charnells de Muston in co. Leicester p' Margaret a° 23. H. 6 (1445)	=	Margaret, dau. & co-heir of Baldwin Frevill, Milit' post nept' (sic) Hugh Willughby
Margery dau. & heiress of Thomas Rempston Knight of the Garter	=	Richard Bingham Justice of the (King's) Bench Rst'p E. 4 (1461-83) was of Watnow Cha- worth in Notts.—d. May 22, 1476 and prob. buried church in Middle- ton, co. Warwick.	=	Anna, sister & heir of Nich. Strelly, Milit' de Linky, co. Notts
John Bingham	=	Richard Bingham, son and heir of John Bingham of Watnow-Chaworth, Notts Alive 1512, Thoroton p. 325	=	Anna = Ralph Purefy dau. & heir who d. 1551
			=	Margery = Ralph Rollston of Rollston in co. Staffordshire

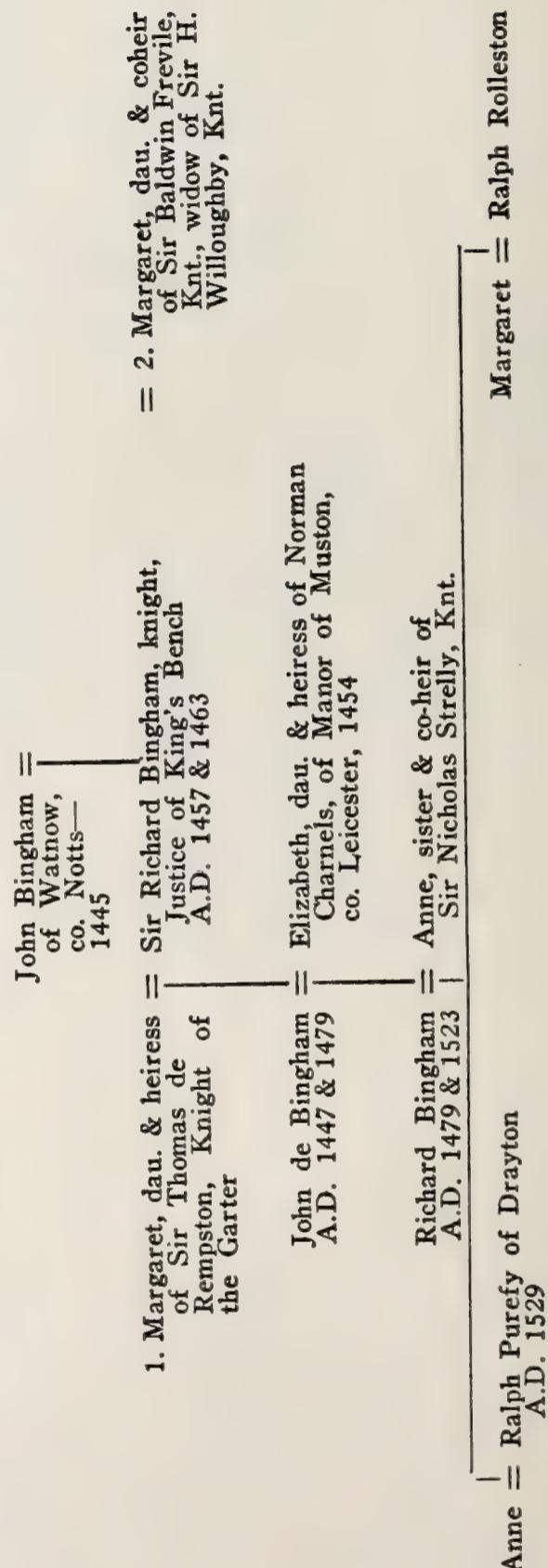
*Note.* Visitation of Yorkshire, A.D. 1563 and 1564  
p. 279—Jane, dau. of Sir Rychard Bingham, Justice, mar. Steven Scrope, son & heir  
p. 160———dau. of Sir Rychard Bingham, knight, Justice—mar. Hugh Hercy, son & heir of Hugh

BINGHAM OF WATNOW, NOTTS

Burton's Descrip. of Leicestershire, 2d edit., 1777, p. 176.

Bingham arms: Or, on a fesse gules, three water bougets argent.

Charnels arms: Azure, a cross ingrailed or.

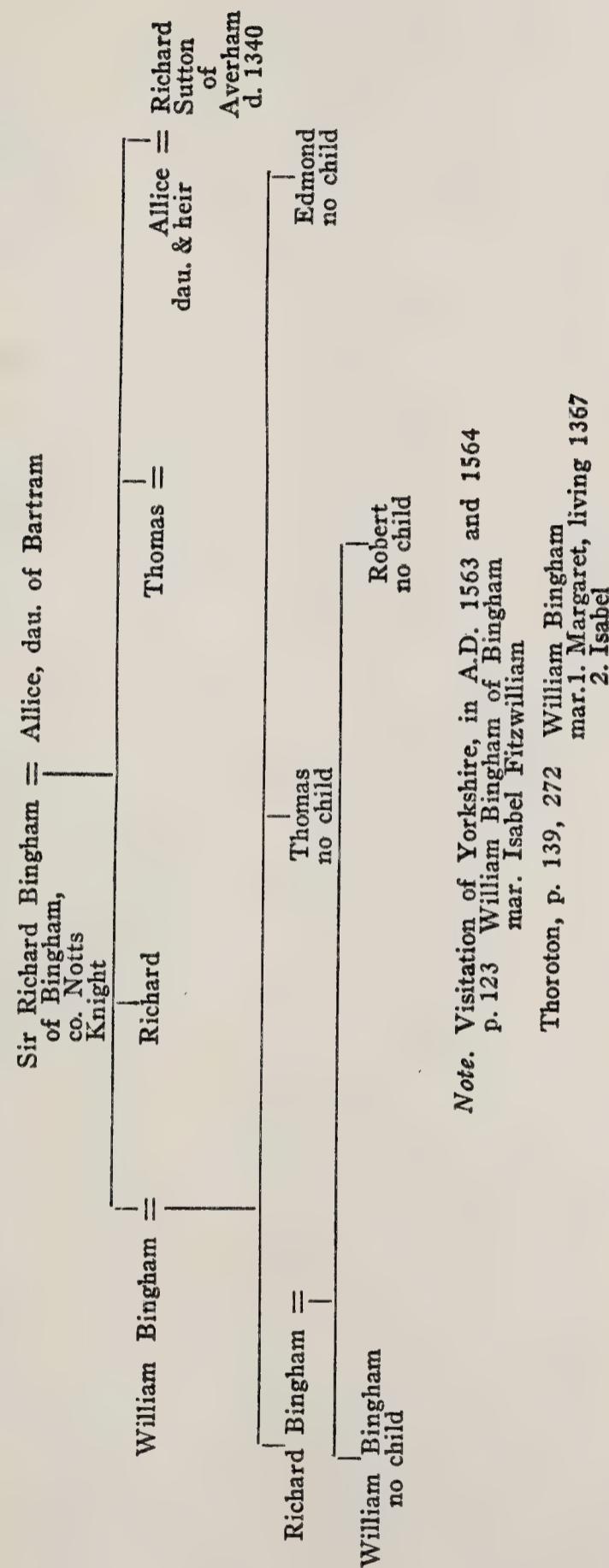


BINGHAM OF BINGHAM—NOTTS

Harleian MSS. (1400-1555) iv, 144.

Visitation of Notts in 1569 and 1614.

Arms :



## BINGHAM

Surrey Archaeolog. Soc., vii, 317.

Visitation of Surrey in 1623, A. D.

Arms: Or, on a fesse between three mullets gules, as many water bougets argent.

= ——— dau. of ——— Lassells

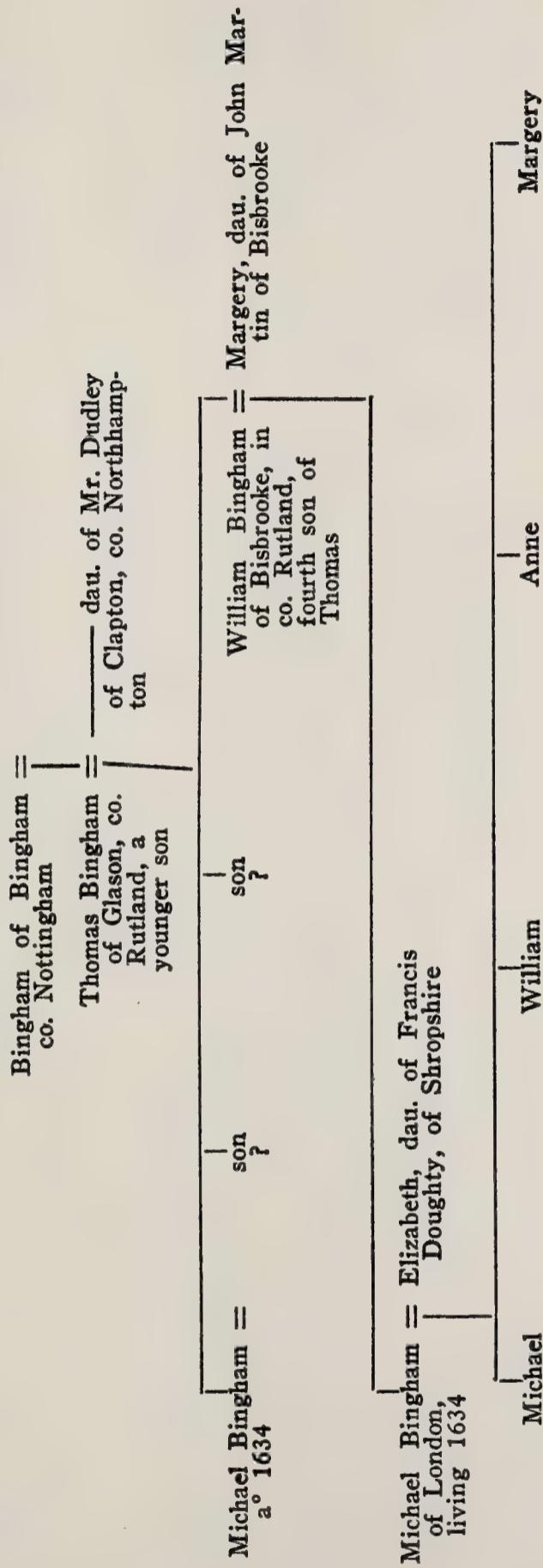
Harald Bingham	=	Alicia, dau. of Robert Penithorne of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London		
de villa Nottingham			1. Alicia, dau. of Vicars of Southwerk, first wife, no child	John Bingham of Knightshill and Southwerk in co. Sur- rey: ar: a° 1623, Epiph- any, King James

## BINGHAM

Harleian Collec. xv, 72.

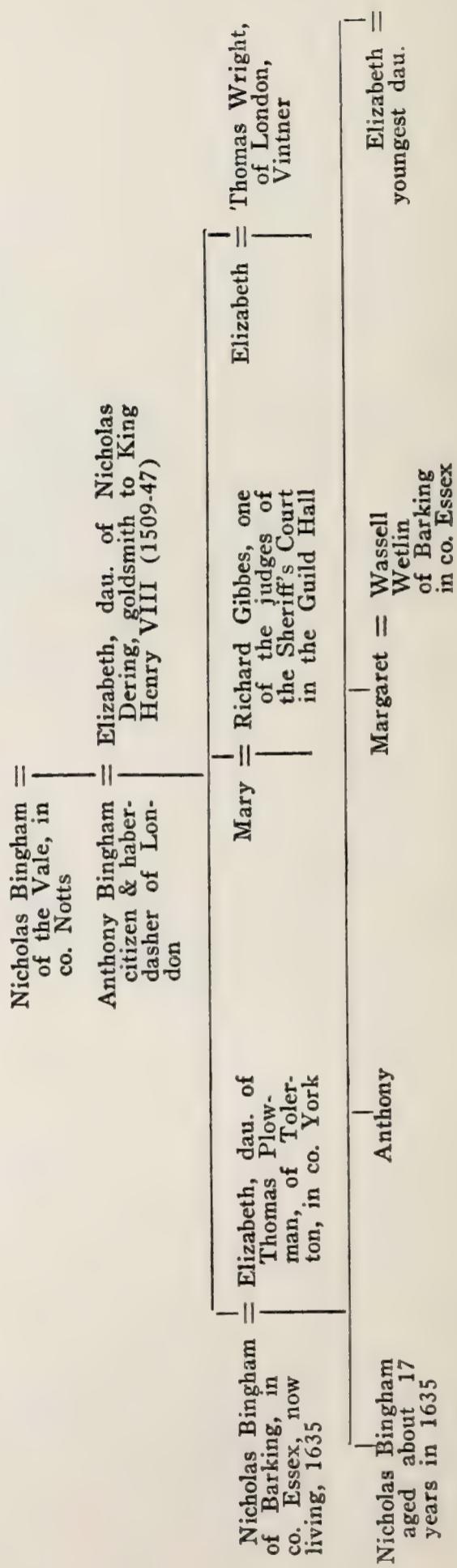
Visitation of London, in 1633—4 A. D.

Arms: Or, on a fesse gules, three water bougets argent.



## BINGHAM

Harleian Collect. xiii, 350.  
Visitation of Essex in 1634 A. D.  
Arms: Or, on a fesse gules, three water bougets argent.



BINGHAM

Harleian Collect. xiii, 152.

Visitation of Essex, A. D. 1612.

Arms:

<p><b>Nicholas Bingham</b> = of London, gentle- man &amp; mer- chant of the same</p>	<p><b>Mary</b> = <b>Mr. Awdley</b> of Hackney in co. Mid'd., gentleman where he &amp; she lie buried. <b>She d.</b> 1616</p>	<p><b>Catherine</b> = <b>Randall</b> Manninge of London, Esq. buried in St. Swithing's at London. “ston” 1611</p>
<p><b>Ellis Bingham</b> first son, died no child</p>	<p><b>Anthony Bingham</b> = <b>Elizabeth</b> dau. of Nicholas Deringe of London, goldsmith to King Henry VIII., “a Duchman,” (1509-47)</p>	<p><b>Mary</b> = <b>Richard Gibbes</b> of Gray's Inn, Esqr.</p>
<p><b>Nicholas Bingham</b> = of Barking in co. Essex, Esqr. son &amp; heir</p>	<p><b>Mary</b> = <b>Thomas Wright</b> of London March</p>	<p><b>Elizabeth</b> = <b>Thomas Wright</b> of London March</p>



## CONNECTION WITH ENGLISH NOBILITY

Burke's "Nobility and Gentry of England" mentions several families of Bingtons, giving the family crest and the motto, "Spes mea Christus." But however desirable the crest and motto may seem, there appears to be no heraldic right as yet established for the Connecticut Bingtons to assume either. For the benefit of those who desire to know how distant the connection is with the nobility of England, the following is given, which can be verified by reference to Burke.

John de Bingham was knighted by King Henry I (1100-35) and from him descended in the line of primogeniture:

1. Sylvester	
2. Geoffrey	
3. Augustin	
4. William	
5. Ralph	
6. Ralph, 2d, who was knighted and left	
7. William, living in 1256 A.D.	See Great Index of Biographical Reference by L. B. Phillips
8. Robert 1st	Robert 1st married and had
9. Robert 2d, who was Bishop of Salisbury in 1228 A. D. and died 1246.	Robert, from whom descended
	_____
	Richard
	Robert
	Richard
	Robert
	Richard
	Robert
	Robert

This last Robert died in 1561 A. D., leaving 8 sons and 2 daughters. His seventh son was Thomas and there is a sup-

position that he *may* have been the ancestor of the American family. This theory is based

1. On the tradition (not yet proved) that he lived in Yorkshire.
2. On the fact that he was contemporaneous with the Thomas Bingham born about 1642 A. D.

But here is the sticking point!

(If there is truth in this theory, he was probably the grandfather of the first Norwich Bingham and father of (0) in this genealogy; and this theory is, at least, possible.—T.A.B.)

## BINGHAM ARMORIAL BEARINGS

- A. Azure, a bend cotised between six crosses patée or.  
*Crest*—On a rock ppr., an eagle rising or.  
*Motto*—*Spes mea Christus.*
1. The above borne by the Earls of Lucan....Ireland
  2. Also by the family of Bingham Castle, co. Mayo ..... Ireland
  3. The Melcombe Binghams bear the above arms, quartering Turberville and other allied families ..... Dorset
  4. Another family living at "The Vines," Rochester, co. Kent, bear the same arms as the Melcombe Binghams.....Kent
  5. So does Lord Clanmorris.....Ireland
  6. Registered 1708—same arms as above but quartering Blenerhasset.
- B. Or, on a fesse gules, three water bougets *argent*.
1. Bingham of Carcolston and Watnow-Chaworth ..... Notts
  2. Visitation of Heralds, 1614 A. D.....Notts
- C. Or, on a fesse gules, three water bougets *sable*.
- D. Or, on a fesse gules, three water bougets *ermine*...Notts
- E. Or, on a fesse between three mullets gules, as many water bougets *argent*.....Notts  
(This from Surrey Archeolog. Soc. Coll. vii, 317)
- F. Per pale *argent* and *sable*, a lion rampant or, armed gules.
- G. Same as "F" but lion crowned or
- H. Vert, a cross moline or.....Hertfordshire
- I. Azure, a fesse dancettée *argent*, Bingham or Beng-ham.  
Refer to Prerogative Court in England for coats of arms and titles.



## IRISH FAMILY TRADITIONS

Among all the Binghams the writer has met, the tradition has been general that the families came from Ireland. The facts appear to be as follows:

Under date of February 2, 1895, Col. R. Bingham, of Asheville, N. C., writes that his family certainly came from Ireland, as will be seen under the heading of the Irish Bingham family.

General Henry H. Bingham, M.C., of Philadelphia, Pa., is undoubtedly from the same family as the North Carolina Binghams.

Sir John Edward Bingham, Bart., of Sheffield, England, told the writer February 21, 1894, that the tradition existed in his family, although all he knew was that he came from Chesterfield way.

The writer's grandfather, Cyrus Bingham, used to say that his grandfather, Eleazer, said that the Connecticut family came from Ireland.

There were Binghams, soldiers, in Ireland in 1586, 1590, 1593, etc. These, or some of them, belonged to the Melcombe-Bingham family of Dorsetshire, still a prominent family. The tombstone of Lieut. Gen. Sir Richard Bingham of this family is in Westminster Abbey. He served in Ireland in Queen Elizabeth's time; and relations of his may, very likely, be ancestors of the present Irish noblemen. A number of Irish Binghams have been famous soldiers. Lord Raglan was a Bingham; and the earls of Lucan are Binghams. One of them, George Charles Bingham, b. 1800, d. 1888, was in the "charge of the Light Brigade" at Balaclava.

As shown above, some of the American Binghams do come of Irish ancestry; but whether the Irish Binghams date from the time of Queen Elizabeth and the Spanish Armada or from Cromwell's time, the Connecticut Binghams almost certainly do not come from Irish ancestry of those times; because their forebears were peaceably settled and solidly established in the cutlery business in Sheffield, England, in 1631 A. D. and years

before; and the Bingham who first came to Norwich, Conn., was baptized in Sheffield in 1642, as shown by still existing church records.

In 1650, a Col. Nicholas Bingham was in command of Belfast, against Cromwell.

## ENGLISH ORIGIN OF THE CONNECTICUT BINGHAMS

On February 21, 1894, the writer saw the well preserved church records at Sheffield, England, and found there recorded decisive evidence as to Thomas, the father of the Norwich settler, as well as to the *émigré* himself.

The line of evidence is perfect. The tombstone at Windham, Conn. (see p. 144), of the original Thomas Bingham, of Norwich, Conn., records the fact that he came from Sheffield, England, and that his father's name was Thomas.

Upon arrival in Sheffield, I found that the city directory for 1893-4 contained the names of thirty-five Binghams. It was known that the first American Thomas came to Norwich in 1660 A. D. when he was about 18 years old. Also, that in 1642 Sheffield must have been a small town, shown by the said directory to have had then about 2500 inhabitants. Hence, it was argued, there could then have been but one or, at most, two parish churches. It was found that there was then but one parish church, St. Peter's. This still exists and its records were found to be in good order and carefully preserved.

It did not take long to find what I was in search of, viz., date of baptism or birth of the first Norwich, Conn., Bingham, names of his father and mother and date of their marriage.

The record of births was looked up as far back as 1590, but I failed to find that of the Thomas Bingham married in 1631. As my stay in Sheffield was limited, it does not follow that more time spent would not probably have rewarded my search.

While examining the records, I was on the lookout for another family of Binghams living in Sheffield in the early part of the seventeenth century but found none. I incline to

the belief from this and other records which were examined that there was only this one family of Binghams in that parish at that time, although the surrounding country was then and still is full of them.

It is to be noted that the mother of the first Norwich Bingham was Anna (corroborated by evidence recently found in America) and *not Mary*, as given on the Windham tombstone. Her last name was Stenton (not Stanton) and this name was observed on one or two store signs of the present city.

The family name Stenton occurs in St. Peter's records before and after 1600 A. D., but I did not find this Anna among them.

Sheffield, England, has always been noted for its cutlery and was so in 1600 A. D. Now it is well known what the old Trade Guilds were and how honorable was the position of a master in such guilds. In the latter part of the 16th century the master cutlers of Sheffield formed themselves into one association, called the Cutlers' Company, which exists to this day. The records of this Company date from the time of Queen Elizabeth.

In these records I found an entry under date of December 21, 1614, of a Thomas Bingham having been admitted to membership as a master cutler and his trade mark is given as **B** granted to him.

A Henry Bingham also appears on the record before the above Thomas and he had a trade mark, which I failed to copy.

It appears very probable that the Thomas Bingham above mentioned was the father of the Thomas who was married in 1631 and a grandfather of the first American Thomas; because

1. To become a master cutler required mature age and experience; and he became one in 1614, which would make the date 1631 right for a son of his to be married; and the church records show that a Thomas Bingham was then married and was the father of the first Norwich, Conn., Thomas.
2. Although my examination was not exhaustive, I still found no trace of any other than the Thomas Bingham's

family who was married in 1631, in the church records of that parish.

If my surmise be true, our records go back to a Thomas Bingham who must have been, at least, say 40-45 years old in 1614 and that would bring his birth 1574-79, or in Queen Elizabeth's time.

There is no doubt, however, about the descent of the Connecticut Binghams from Thomas Bingham, of Sheffield, England, married July 6, 1631, and therefore born not long after 1600.

A young man and a younger son who was an original settler of a foreign colony such as Norwich, Conn., must have had means from his father to buy into the company. The station of a master cutler of Sheffield in 1660 argues a certain amount of wealth and fits the case exactly. Trades ran in families in those days. The eldest son generally succeeded to and carried on his father's trade; the younger sons using their legacies in other ways. In this case, the grandfather was very well to do, and no doubt the father was in a position to assist his youngest son by buying him a share in the Norwich colony about to be started—or, if dead, before 1658-60, to have left him sufficient money for the purpose.

Rev. Joseph Bingham, who wrote the celebrated "Antiquities of the Christian Church," lived at Wakefield, which was then and still is the place of record for wills. Wakefield, Chesterfield, Mansfield, Sheffield, and all the country round about would, no doubt, richly repay careful search for history of our family before 1631.

East of Nottingham is a railway station called "Bingham's Road."

If the Binghams of Melcombe-Bingham, in Dorset, are connected with the Connecticut Binghams, the branching of the lines will be found much prior to 1600.

*Notes of possible value made from records in England.*

1903

By Mr. William T. Bingham (4992880)

1557 to 1597

1. THOMAS BINGHAM (alias Cooper or Cowper—means "in the firm of").

b. possibly about 1557, as judged from the following record.  
mar. 26 Jan., 1577, Maria Longley. She d. 1 Aug., 1593.  
He d. — Feb., 1597.

No will; estate admr. 23 Feb., 1597.

Found at Doncaster in *index*, but entry not found.

CHILDREN

15— to 1635

YORK WILLS, 1635, recorded at Sheffield.

Church of St. Swithin dates from twelfth century; rebuilt 1658, by brief granted by Richard Cromwell.

2. THOMAS BINGHAM (alias Cooper or Cowper), late of East Retford, Notts (36 miles northeast of Nottingham. Pop. 10,000, in 1903. Dates from 1279?).

He d. — Apl., 1635.

CHILDREN

This 2. *could* be the son of 1.

1618

About 1597 to —

3. THOMAS BINGHAM.

mar. 6 May, 1618, Elizabeth Woodhouse. She d. 28 Apl., 1631.

CHILDREN

This 3. *could* be either 2. or a son of 2.

1627

15— to 1648

4. THOMAS BINGHAM, alive in 1627. His wife, Margaret — d. 27 Aug., 1627.

This 4. *could* be either same as 2. or son of 2. but *not* same as 3.

5. A THOMAS BINGHAM died 17 Feb., 1648.

This *could* be 3. or 4. or 6.

1631

About 1610 to 1650

Records of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity Church, Sheffield.

6. THOMAS BINGHAM (No. (0) in this genealogy).

mar. 6 July, 1631, Anna Stenton.

CHILDREN  
1581

7. A JOHN BINGHAM had a trademark:  
b. about 1560.  
had a child, Elizabeth, bapt. 9 Mar., 1581.
8. There was a widow, MARGARET BINGHAM, who died  
26 Apl., 1586.  
She might have been this (7.) man's wife.  
1603
9. SIVILORA (or Cicely).  
Sivilora Bingham d. 30 Jan., 1603.  
1616
10. OLIVER BINGHAM, mar. Elizabeth Spenser.  
He d. 3 Aug., 1616.  
No will; letters of admr. on his estate granted to Elizabeth  
Spenser, alias Bingham, 3 Oct., 1616.  
1618
11. WILLIAM BINGHAM, alive in 1618.  
One of the Cutlers.

The following extracts were found and made in November, 1919, corroborating "Bingham Genealogy, 1898," also my notes made in 1894 and previously quoted, also the notes made in 1903 by William T. Bingham and previously quoted.

Parish Register of Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, published by the Yorkshire Parish Register Society.

Copy in the New York City Public Library, Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street.

The Parish Church was originally SS. Peter and Paul, then St. Peter and Holy Trinity, but now (1919) The Cathedral Church of Sheffield.

BAPTISMS

- 1578, Apl. 25—Rosa, dau. of Thomas Bingham.  
1579, Dec. 25—Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Bingham.  
1581-2, March 9—Elizabeth, dau. of *John* Bingham.  
1582, Nov. 7—Ann, dau. of Thomas Bingham.  
1588, Aug. 4—Thomas, son of Thomas Bingham.

1619, Sept. 22—Thomas, son of Thomas Bingham.  
1632, May 14—Abel, son of Thomas Bingham.  
1633, Dec. 26—Stephen, son of Thomas Bingham.  
1636, March 28—Edward, son of Thomas Bingham.  
1638, Dec. 11—Robert, son of Thomas Bingham.  
1640, Oct. 18—Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Bingham.  
1642, June 5—THOMAS, son of Thomas Bingham.  
1644, Nov. 5—Anna, dau. of Thomas Bingham.  
1648, July 2—Mary, dau. of Thomas Bingham.  
1653, Sept. 11—Hanna (or Anna), dau. of *Abel* Bingham.

#### MARRIAGES

1577-8, Jan. 26—Thomas Bingham and Maria Langley.  
1586-7, Jan. 26—Margeria Bingham and John Hale.  
1598, June 6—Benetta Bingham and Richard Taylor.  
1618, May 6—Thomas Bingham and Elizabeth Woodhouse.  
1631, July 6—Thomas Bingham and Anna Stenton.

#### BURIALS

1586, Apl. 25—Margaret Bingham, vid'  
1586, Sept. 30—Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Bingham.  
1593, Aug. 1—Mary, wife of Thomas Bingham (alias Cooper or Cowper).  
1602-3, Jan. 30—Cicely Bingham.  
1616, Aug. 3—Oliver Bingham.  
1621, Sept. 2—Thomas, son of Thomas Bingham.  
1631, Apl. 28—Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Bingham.

#### SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND

At the time of his visit, in February, 1894, the writer found the following books of value in hunting up the Bingham pedigree, to be bought or seen in public libraries:

1. Sheffield City Directory, 1893-94. Very useful.
2. Hallamshire, etc., History and Topography of Parish of Sheffield, by Joseph Hunter, London, Richard and Arthur Taylor, Shoe Lane. Published by Lackington, Hughes, Harding, Weaver & Jones, Finsbury Square, 1817. This is the standard old book. There is a later

and enlarged edition by Rev. Alf. Gatty, D.D., London ;  
Virtue & Co., Ltd., City Road.

3. Reminiscences of Old Sheffield, by Robert E. Leader, B.A., Sheffield ; Leader & Sons, Independent Office, 1875.
4. Sheffield as it is, Historical and Descriptive Handbook, with map, 1852, 6d, J. Pearce, Jun., 24 High St., London ; Hamilton & Adams.
5. Local Register, John Thomas, 1830 ; published by Robert Leader, Sheffield Independent, Angel St.
6. Hall of Waltheof, Sheffield Glossary, by Sidney Oldall Addy, M.A., London ; David Nutt, Strand. Sheffield, Wm. Townsend & Son, Surrey St., 1893.
7. Illustrated Guide to Sheffield, John Taylor ; Pawson & Brailsford, Sheffield, 1879.
8. Drake's History of York.

There were the following libraries :

1. City Central Free Library.
2. Sheffield Library, Music Hall, Surrey St.

The church where the Connecticut Bingham records are to be found is St. Peter's and Holy Trinity Parish Church, High, Fargate and Church Sts.

A Royal Grammar School was founded at Sheffield in 1603 A. D. by one Thomas Smith. It was incorporated by King James I in 1604. The original school was at the head of Town-head St. It is probable, or at any rate possible, that our ancestors went to this school. The records might be examined.

While the Cutlers' Company, of Sheffield, incorporated by King James I in 1619, still exists, its functions have, of course, changed. It is now rather a "swell" affair, a sort of historical club, and almost entirely composed of rich men, although there is still a strictly business side to it. Each member was, in the old days, a master cutler, and is so still. But the President of the company is styled *The Master Cutler of Sheffield*, is elected annually, and gives a banquet on election something like that of the Lord Mayors of London. The Sheffield City Directory

gives names and dates for all *The Master Cutlers*. The Binghams come in as follows:

1624 A. D.,	———	Bingham.
1881	John Edward Bingham	} brothers.
1895	Charles Henry Bingham	

In 1894 there were thirty-five Binghams in the Sheffield City Directory, among them:

John Edward Bingham, Esq., J. P. (electroplate, Walker & Hall, Howard St.) ; lives at West Lea, Ranmoor Park Road. He was Lieutenant Colonel of the Sheffield Engineer Volunteers (First West York). He was made a baronet in 1903 by King Edward VII, and his title now is (August, 1905) Col. Sir John Bingham, Bart.

He is a fine-looking, tall, sandy-complexioned man, with blue eyes. He said he had heard of the tradition that the family came from Ireland, but he took little interest in such matters. His own family came from near Chesterfield.

He was extremely courteous and celebrated our meeting by opening a bottle. He also invited me to extend my visit and stay at his house, which I regretted much that time would not permit me to do.

He also said he had met a Thomas Bingham of New York and a David Bingham of New York and Liverpool (grain merchants).

I also met his only son, also a big fellow, who much resembled his father, named Albert E. Bingham.

Charles Henry Bingham lived at Brinklands, Cavendish Road.

Sir John came all the way over to Boston at the end of September, 1912, to attend the Congress of Chambers of Commerce and to introduce the following resolution: "That this Congress agrees to the principle of a combination of nations, when and where possible, to endeavor to prevent the atrocities of war."

## WILLS

- In the year 1905 an attempt was made to ascertain more about our Sheffield ancestors by writing to have wills looked up.

There are no wills proved at Wakefield Registry before A. D.

1858. The earlier wills for the whole of Yorkshire and Nottingham are at the York Registry.

Wills may be looked for in the various Deanery Act Books. For instance, the Deanery of Nottingham. The book of the Deanery of Doncaster, which includes Sheffield, will be found at York.

#### YORK REGISTRY

shows no will of

- (a) Henry Bingham, of Sheffield, 1614.
- (b) Thomas Bingham, Master Cutler of Sheffield, 1624.
- (c) Any Thomas Bingham of Sheffield about 1658.

List of wills and administrations (York Registry) of the name of *Bingham* found entered in the *printed* indices from A. D. 1389 to 1670. Also of the name *Bingham* found entered in the General Indices from A. D. 1624 to 1660:

A. D.

1456, Sept. 17—William, of Bagby.....	No will; admr.
1464, Feb. 20—Agnes, of Bagby.....	Admr.
1477, May 1—Richard, Esq., of Bilstorp, Notts.....	Will
1481, Sept. 14—John, Esq., of Watnow; bur. Bella Villa. Will	
1492, May 17—Dame Elizabeth, widow, of Nottingham. Admr.	
1499, Oct. 9—Hugh, bur. Claworth or Arworth, Notts... Will	
1521, Oct. 21—Thomas, of Fenton, parish of Stirton, Notts .....	Will
	Will dated Dec. 27, 1520
1523, Apl. 30—John, of Shilforth (or Shelford).....	Will
	Will dated Nov. 27, 1522
1531, Jan. 31—Richard, Gent., of Carcolston, Notts....	Will
	Will dated Dec. 17, 1530
1537, May 6—Robert, Gent., of Grove, Notts.....	Will
	Will dated Feb. 15, 1535
1547, May 5—Thomas, Sr., of Stirton, Notts.....	Will
	Will dated Feb. 7, 1546
1548, Apl. 26—William, of Stirton, Notts.....	Will
	Will dated Dec. 16, 1547
1552, May 12—Margaret, widow, of Stoke, Notts.....	Will
	Will dated Jan. 21, 1551
1555, Mar. 10—John, of Burton, Notts.....	Will
	Will dated May 7, 1554

- 1557, Oct. 6—William, of Burton, Notts (in Retford book) ..... No will; admir.
- 1557, Oct. 6—John, bur. Colston Bassett, Notts..... Will  
Will dated Aug. 8, 1557
- 1565, Aug. 7—John, Sr., of North Wheatley, Notts..... Will  
Will dated June 22, 1564
- 1565, Oct. 11—William, bach., of Colston Bassett, Notts. Will  
Will dated Feb. 15, 1565
- 1570, June 30—Thomas, of Lanham (or Laneham),  
Notts ..... Will  
Will dated June 26, 1569
- 1573, June 22—Johan (or John), of North Wheatley,  
Notts (in Retford book) ..... Admir.
- 1574, July 22—Averey, of Carlton, Kingstone, Notts,  
freemason ..... Will
- 1591, July 22—John, Sr., yeoman, of North Wheatley,  
Notts ..... Will
- 1593, July 18—William, husbandman, of Barton (or  
Burton)-on-the-Beanes, Notts ..... Will
- 1595, Apl. 25—Adam, tailor, of London..... Will
- \*1597, Feb. 23—Thomas (alias Cowper or Cooper), of  
Sheffielde (Doncaster book) ..... Admir.
- 1599, Oct. 11—William, of Saundbye, Notts..... Will
- 1602, May 25—Thomas, yeoman, of North Wheatley,  
Notts ..... Will  
Will dated Dec. —, 1601
- 1606, July 10—Richard, of Cottam, parish of South  
Leverton (Retford book) ..... Admir.
- 1609, Jan. 20—William, husbandman, of Colston Bas-  
sett, Notts ..... Will
- 1611, Apl. 18—John, husbandman, of Keyworth, Notts.. Will  
Will dated Sept. 17, 1610
- \*1616, Oct. 3—Oliver, of Sheffield (Doncaster book) .. Admir.
- 1618, Oct. 8—Richard (or Robert), of Saundbye, Notts. Will  
Will dated Apl. 16, 1618
- 1619, July 23—Henry, yeoman, of Stirton, Notts..... Will  
Will dated Jan. 12, 1617

- 1620, Feb. 7—Clement, of Beeston, Notts (Nottingham book) ..... Admr.
- 1623, Jan. 15—Hugh, of North Wheatley, Notts (Retford book) ..... Will
- 1624, Jan. 22—Jennett, of North Wheatley, Notts ..... Will  
Will dated Oct. 13, 1614
- 1630, Mar. 1—Robert, of Thorneholme ..... Will  
Will dated Mar. 12, 1628
- 1632-7 ..... Will
- 1632, Jan. 9—John, son of Richard, of North Wheatley, Notts ..... Will
- 1632, Feb. 7—William, yeoman, of Beeston, Notts ..... Will  
Will dated July 25, 8 Chas. (163?)
- \*1633, Feb. 5—Dorothy, dau. of William, of Beeston, Notts, Dec. tui. fol. 89, Nottgham.
- 1635, Apl. 22—George, of Mooregate (fol. 237, Retford)
- \*1635, Apl. 22—Mary (alias Cowper or Cooper), dau. of Thos. B. (alias Cowper or Cooper), of East Retford, Dec. tui. fol. 237, Retford.
- 1638-9, Apl. 9—John, yeoman, of North Wheatley, Notts. Will  
Will dated Sept. 28, 1637
- 1639, Mar. 6—John, Sr., of North Wheatley, Notts, fol. 237, Retford.
- 1639-40, Oct. — — John, of Burton (on-the-Beanes?), Notts ..... Will  
Will dated June 14, 1639
- \*1640, Apl. 30—Dorothy, dau. of William, of Beeston, Dec. tui.
- 1640-1, Aug. — — John, husbandman, of North Wheatley, Notts ..... Will  
Will dated Apl. 21, 1640
- 1646, Feb. 12—George, Edward, Ann—children of John of Heaton (Hayton?), Dec. tui.
- 1646-7, — — — John, of Hayton (Heaton?), yeoman, Notts ..... Will  
Will dated Sept. 21, 1644
- 1648, Jan. 20—Edward, of Rampton (Rempton?), Retford book ..... Will

- 1660-1, —— —Roger, of Saundbye.  
 1662, —— —William, of Lownd.  
 1665, —— —Laurent, of Radforth.  
 1665, —— —John, of Fonsworth.  
 1669-70, —— —William, of Stirton.

## RECORDS OF THE CUTLERS' COMPANY Sheffield, England

On February 21, 1894, the compiler of this book copied as follows:

- 1614, before Dec.—A Henry Bingham admitted as a master cutler.  
 1614, Dec. 21—A Thomas Bingham admitted as a master cutler and the trade mark **B** granted him.  
 1618—Mr. William Theo. Bingham, in 1903, copied from the records that, in 1618, a William Bingham was given the Honorary Freedom of the Company—with eight other citizens, lawyers, etc.  
 1624—A Thomas Bingham was *The Master Cutler or President of the Company*—a position requiring considerable means to maintain. This is likely to have been the Thomas Bingham mentioned above.

In December, 1905, Mr. J. H. Dalton, Clerk to the company, gave the following Binghams as *apprenticed*:

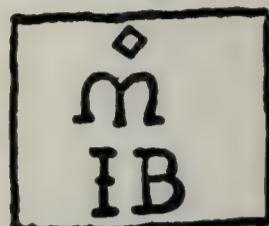
- 1631—William Bingham, son of John Bingham, of Stirton, husbandman, (1) to Wm. Mawre, cutler;  
 1637—(2) to Henry Osgathorpe, of Grimesthorpe, cutler.  
 1637—Francis Bingham, son of John Bingham, of Ragnell, husbandman, to Jas. Houle, cutler.  
 1649—Henry Bingham, son of John, to Geo. Carr, cutler.  
 1671—John Bingham, son of George Bingham, of Eccleshall, nailer, to Hugh Stevenson, of Walkmill-leyes, cutler.  
 1681—Richard Bingham, of Cliffe-field, scythesmith, was granted his freedom. Wm. T. Bingham adds his trade mark **R.B.** and notes that this mark was on the following date, Dec. 21, 1861, reserved for Richard's son, Jeremiah.

1689—Asaac (Isaac) Bingham, son of John Bingham, of Norton, scythesmith, to Robert Wainwright, of Norton Lees, scythesmith.

1697—John Bingham, son of Richard Bingham, of Norton, to Robert Wainwright, above said.

1701—Isaac Bingham granted his freedom. Mr. Wm. T. Bingham says that the records show that on

1701, July 26—his trade mark was registered. (It looks like the "W" of "Wainwright" turned upside down.)



Mr. Wm. T. Bingham further gives from the records:

1703, May 27—Jeremiah Bingham.

Trade mark:

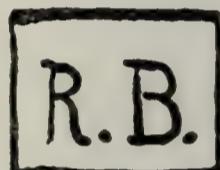
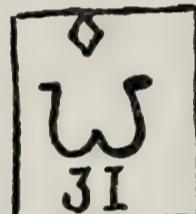
Cutler.



1705, Oct. 27—John Bingham.

Trade mark:

Scythesmith.



1720, Feb. 27—John Bingham.

Trade mark granted:

1748—John Bingham, filesmith, master cutler.

1749, Nov. 25—John Bingham, Jr., silversmith, registered.

Trade mark: ?

A special edition of the records of The Cutlers' Company of Sheffield, England, has been published and a copy placed in the Library of Congress.

## RECORDS IN ENGLAND, 1903

In 1903, Mr. Wm. T. Bingham (4992880) visited Sheffield, England, and vicinity and examined records of

- (a) St. Peter's and Holy Trinity Parish Church, at Sheffield, for marriages, baptisms and deaths from 1560 to 1700.
- (b) The Cutlers' Company of Sheffield.
- (c) The records of St. Mary's and All Souls' Church, at Bingham. These are with the rector. They do not go further back than 1598 (or 1508?).
- (d) The records at Nottingham, which, however, do not go far enough back. They are with the Town Clerk.

- (e) At Newark lived Mr. Cornelius Brown, editor of the Newark Advertiser, very learned in ancient lore. He has printed two and perhaps more books. He was sure that the original name was "Bing," still existing but rare in England; and that the name came over with one of the Saxon or Danish raids, very likely from the same stock as "Bingen." This agrees with the result of my own studies and results in the fact that all Binghamns of the present day are descendants of men of other names who took the name from the lands. (Bingham means "home of the Bings.")
- (f) York, wills, including Sheffield, 1594-1670. The Doncaster Deanery book is at York.

**WILLS REGISTERED AT YORK (ENGLAND)**  
**(Extract)**

Date	Will or Admin.	Name	Place
1521, Oct. 21	Will of Dec. 27, 1520	Thomas	Fenton, parish of Stirton, Notts.
1547, May 5	Will of Feb. 7, 1546	Thomas, Sr.	of Stirton, Notts.
1552, May 12	Will of Jan. 21, 1551	Margaret, wid.	of Stoke, Notts.
1570, June 30	Will of June 26, 1569	Thomas	of Stirton, Notts.
1597, Feb. 23	Admin. (Doncaster bk.)	Thomas (Cooper) of Sheffield late of E. Retford	of Sheffield late of E. Retford, Notts.
1602, May 25	Will of Dec., 1601	Thomas (yeoman)	North Wheatly, Notts.
1616, Oct. 3	Admin. (Doncaster bk.)	Oliver	of Sheffield.
1635, Apl. 22	Tuition	Mary (Cooper) dau. of Thos. of East Rebford fol. 237, Rebford	E. Retford, Notts.

## **PART II**

SAYBROOK, CONN.  
NORWICH, CONN.  
WINDHAM, CONN.

Compiled from the books of  
**MISS F. M. CALKINS**  
**MISS MARY E. PERKINS**  
**MISS LARNED**

and from old deeds and wills and the old  
original records at Willimantic, Conn.

## SAYBROOK, CONNECTICUT

September 1, 1909.

I am indebted to Sir Courtenay Walter Bennett, British Consul General in New York City (1908-9) for much of the following information.

Under date of May 12, 1909, Sir Courtenay communicates the following, received from Judge William Hamersley:

1620 A. D.

The "Council established at Plymouth in the county of Devon for the planting, etc., of New York in America," often called the "Plymouth Company," was erected by the patent granted 3 Nov. 1620 by King James I (1603-1625) to forty patentees named, including Robert, Earl of Warwick, but not Lord Saye and Sele. Copy of this patent will be found in appendix to Vol. I of Trumbull's History of Connecticut, republished by H. D. Utley, New London, Conn., in 1898.

In pursuance of this patent, the Colony of Massachusetts Bay was established.

1631 A. D.

It is claimed that the Earl of Warwick, President of the "Council of Plymouth" (or Plymouth Company), on March 19, 1631 (King Charles I, 1625-49), granted a patent of lands, including a large part of the present State of Connecticut, to Lord Saye and Sele, Lord Brook and others. Copy of this latter patent also to be found as above mentioned.

Governor Winthrop and George Fenwick claimed land and jurisdiction in Connecticut under the grantees named in this latter patent, but its genuineness is still a contested question, according to Judge William Hamersley, who adds that no incorporated company was organized under its provisions.

1635-36.

*Note by T. A. B.*—The incontrovertible fact remains, however, that there was founded, at the mouth of the Connecticut River, in 1635-36, and remains to this day (1909), a town called Say-Brook, after the two lords above mentioned; and that, between 1630 and 1670, a number of emigrants from England landed there and maintained the settlement.

Sir Courtenay Bennett, at this point, says Worth's History of Plymouth (England) contains the following:

"Conspicuous in the annals of English colonization in North America is the name of the Plymouth Company. Yet there is no portion in our local history about which information is more fragmentary. Plymouth, herself, yields but one single trace in her records of the existence and operations of this once notable organization, which undertook and partially accomplished the settlement of New England."

Under date of June 29, 1909, Sir Courtenay adds:

"The Mayor of Plymouth informs me that he is unable to secure any further information concerning the Company in the Plymouth records."

Under date of December 5, 1905, the U. S. Consul at Plymouth, Mr. Stephens, says:

"A careful investigation of the records on file at the Guildhall, Plymouth, shows no record whatever \* \* \*

"In fact, I am informed by those in a position to know that there never were any records kept which would give the least light on the Pilgrims or the vessels by which they sailed."

Judge William Hamersley says at this point: "The records of this Company [Council of Plymouth or "Plymouth Company"] may be found in England in the custody of some government office."

Under date of January 2, 1906, the U. S. Deputy Consul at Plymouth, Mr. Stephens, writes that he had a personal interview with the Collector of Customs of Plymouth and Superintendent of the Board of Trade for the Plymouth District, and they were both of opinion that there is no record of sailings from Plymouth in existence between 1655 and 1660, but think, perhaps, information may be got by application to

1. Board of Trade Offices, No. 1 Whitehall, London.
2. Register General of Seamen, Carlyle Place, London.

In a letter dated March 9, 1908, Hon. Whitelaw Reid, U. S. Ambassador to England, says:

"So far as I have any reason to know, the Saye and Sele papers are either kept at the seat of the family, Broughton Castle, Banbury, Oxfordshire, or could best be traced from

there. The family name is Fiennes. The present Lord Saye and Sele has only recently come into possession of the property, and it is still under lease to a younger brother of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon. Some years ago, I [Mr. Reid] saw an old patent at Broughton Castle, signed by King Charles II [1660-85], restoring the property to the family [Saye and Sele] after it had been confiscated because they took the Parliamentary side in the Civil War. I also saw numbers of the old papers of that day, such as the list of members of the regiment raised in that county by Lord Saye and Sele and led by him in some of the battles, including, I think, Edgehill."

Elsewhere in this book I have given reasons why the father of Thomas Bingham, first Connecticut settler, was probably a Cromwellian. Lord Saye and Sele was the same.

After Cromwell's death, when England was no longer safe for those who had been opposed to the King, what more natural than that the said Thomas Bingham, Cromwellian, should have sailed to the colony of Lord Saye and Sele, another Cromwellian?

Recall also that the said Thomas was a master cutler and had, no doubt, thrived during the troublous times when his political party was uppermost. He certainly had sufficient means to buy into the colony, and while it seems probable that he died on the passage out, his wife and youngest son did arrive, and his widow married Backus soon after.

Mr. Reid continues: "It is therefore reasonable to infer that there are probably papers at Broughton Castle also relating to the Saybrook, Conn., settlement. I fear, however, you will find no indexes, and the task of hunting would be laborious."

Another plan would be to engage B. F. Stevens & Brown, No. 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. C., to make the search.

## SAYBROOK, CONNECTICUT

1620 A. D.—In 1620 the Council of Plymouth was incorporated by King James I (1603-25) and authorized to dispense grants and patents in New England. Lord Saye and Sele and

Lord Brook purchased a patent, for what is now Connecticut, from Robert, Earl of Warwick, the President of said Council, in 1631.

1631—Thomas Bingham, father of Thomas, first Connecticut settler, married, in Sheffield, England, Ann Stenton, in 1631.

1635-36—The Town of Saybrook was founded at the mouth of the Connecticut River in 1635-36.

1642—Thomas Bingham, first Connecticut settler, was baptized at Sheffield, England, in 1642.

The Civil War between King Charles I and the Parliament was now getting under way.

1646-60—Rev. James Fitch was minister at Saybrook from 1646 to 1660.

1647—Capt. John Mason, who had been very successful in building Windsor, Conn., and Dorchester, Mass., came by request to Saybrook in 1647 to help build up that colony.

1650—Mr. Hoadley, the State Librarian of Connecticut, informed me (1896) that there were no records of the beginnings of original Saybrook now known to exist. They are supposed to have been burned in a fire at the fort. There is in the State Library at Hartford a book of later records and a manuscript copy of certain Saybrook land records running back to about 1650. These are, however, meagre. Scattered here and there through these land records are other entries and some of baptisms; but among these latter are no Backuses nor Binghamhs.

There is one record of a Town Meeting held January 7, 1655-56, at which were present persons of the following future Norwich names, viz.: Adgate, Edgerton, Post, Rudd, Backus, Leffingwell, Huntington, Tracy.

1658-59—Meanwhile, Cromwell had conquered and ruled in England, and died 1658-59.

1659—In 1659, Mrs. Ann (Stenton) Bingham and her youngest son, Thomas, 17 years old, arrived in Saybrook. Tradition in one branch of the family says that the father had died on the passage out.

Did they sail from Plymouth or London?

Why did they come? What became of the rest of the family? See under "O" (page 144).

They found an important plan under discussion, this year of 1659. A large number of the Saybrook people, led by Capt. John Mason, the successful colony builder, and Rev. James Fitch, were planning to leave Saybrook and settle at what is now Norwich, Conn.

## NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

We know in a general way that the Saybrook people had been in the habit of sailing into the Thames River, as it is now called, and running up it some fifteen miles to a cove which was, later on, the southern boundary of Norwich, and which was called "Trading Cove" long prior to settlement.

The Mohican Indians had a fort near this cove, and as far back as 1645 had been attacked there by their enemies, the Narragansetts. Uncas, the Mohican chief, sent a runner to his friends, the English, at Saybrook, asking provisions and aid. Thomas Leffingwell loaded a canoe and relieved Uncas.

This shows a rather intimate acquaintance between Saybrook and the site of the future Norwich, which was a rolling, well-watered and well-wooded hunting country, back at a safe distance of fifteen miles from the mouth of the river—as compared with the flat, salt, marshy Saybrook, directly on the ocean shore and infested with mosquitoes and malaria, as it is to this day.

1659 A. D.—In May, 1659, application had been made to the General Court of Connecticut for permission to settle at Norwich. Sanctioned by enactment at Hartford, May 20, 1659. No copy of the petition has been preserved. A list of the signers would be invaluable.

In June, 1659, a deed was obtained from the Mohican Indian chief, Uncas, to nine miles square for seventy pounds. Surveys and allotments were made.

Perhaps a little later, but at any rate about this time, the widow Bingham had chosen among her suitors (for she was not only a widow, but had property), and had chosen with pro-



1659

## NORWICH TOWN, CONN.

SOME PROPRIETORS' ORIGINAL HOME LOTS  
BETWEEN THE GREEN & "BEAN HILL" (WESTVILLE).

### NOTES

1. The roads and river are fairly correct, being laid down from survey notes by Wm. Lester Jr. for his map of 1833 (Mag. Decr. 6° 27' West) kindly furnished by Chas. E. Chandler, Esq. of Norwich.
2. The sequence of lots is correct, but fences have often widely differing lengths in the old records, making them impossible to scale correctly.
3. The length of street agrees fairly well with recorded lot fronts. But the river length by record is much shorter than by survey. Hence "lost spaces".
4. Dimensions are in rods and as of record. Figures in ( ) are estimated, not being found of record.



priety. She married William Backus, Sr., himself a widower with grown children. He and young Thomas Bingham were among the original proprietors of Norwich.

On August 15, 1659, a further deed of cession was obtained from Uncas and his brother—perhaps an amended deed with better boundaries.

1663—The original deed of Norwich is not extant. A copy was, however, recorded at Hartford in March, 1663. The bounds were reviewed and renewed in October, 1685, and there was a new deed signed October 5, 1685, by the Indians and the settlers.

The new settlement at Norwich actually took place in the Spring of 1660. Among the original settlers were

William Backus, Sr.; wife, Ann (Stenton) Bingham.

Thomas Bingham, stepson of William Backus, Sr., "alone"—that is, having no wife nor children.

It is not known how the name "Norwich" came to be adopted. Mr. William Backus, Sr., said to have been the oldest settler and the first to die in the new settlement, is said to have come from Norwich, England (as did also two Huntington brothers), and perhaps the name was given out of compliment to him. It is probable some one or more of the settlers did come from Old Norwich. This name was first used officially in March, 1660-61. Before that the place was called "Mohegan."

The word Norwich is Northwic—a Saxon name meaning "North-castle." Here refer to Miss Caulkins' History of Norwich, which has a map showing the lay-out of the village lots to the original proprietors, 1660.

The lot assigned to young Thomas Bingham was "four acres, a strip running from the street to the river." His mother, now Mrs. William Backus, Sr., lived about half a mile east of her son, on the road leading to the present Norwich city. In November, 1919, the following exact description was found at Norwich, Conn., in the Town Clerk's office:

"Book of Grants, page 138 (entered in 1692)—

Lands belonging unto Thomas Bingham, of Norwich, and his heirs and assigns:

- (1) His house lot, 4 acres more or less, abutting
    - (a) Northerly, on the highway.....15 rods
    - (b) Easterly, on home lot of Sergt. Thomas Waterman .....32 rods
    - (c) Southerly, on the (Yantic) river.....16 rods
    - (d) Westerly, on the land of John Post.....44 rods
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1678 A. D.—In May, 1678, the General Assembly of Connecticut accepted the will and allowed the Norwich legatees to have these lands, which were later incorporated as the township of Windham.

1682—The legatees met in Norwich, February 17, 1682, and signed an agreement among themselves.

1685—They met again in February, 1685, and agreed to settle in three places and determined a general plan.

1686—Surveys and divisions were completed in the Spring of 1686. The lay-out was in forty-eight shares, each of 1,000 acres. Each share included a home lot in one of the three places designed for villages, also meadow, pasture and upland in various localities. The sites selected for villages were:

- (1) The "southeast quarter" or "Hither Place" (because nearest to Norwich)—now Old Windham; located on the west side of Old Windham Street.
- (2) The "Ponde Place," northwest of "Hither Place" and now Mansfield Center.
- (3) The valley of the Willimantic river, near the site of the present city of Willimantic, west of "Hither Place" and



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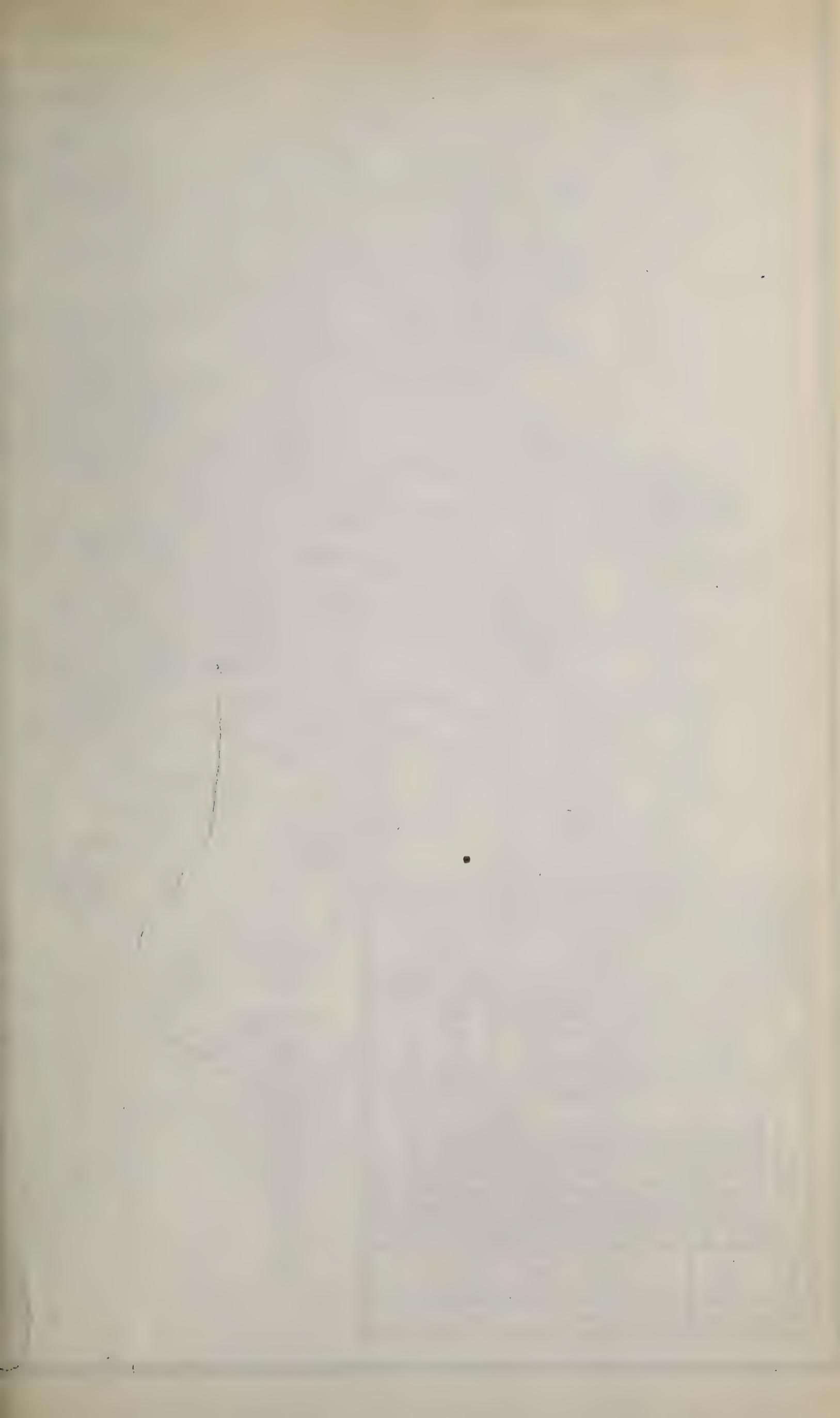
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in the "crotch" of the Willimantic and Náchaug rivers (forming the Shetucket river).

1686, May 1—The legatees met to receive their allotments.

1687—It was ordered that the "Hither Place" be fenced in, but the drought was such that it could not be done.

1688, Autumn—Came the first settler, John Cates, an English refugee, flying from the spies of Sir Edmund Andros—and a man whom tradition represents as a high political offender, a Commonwealth soldier and even a regicide.

1689—King James II was deposed, William (of Orange) and Mary enthroned, and Andros driven away. Cates came out of hiding (in a cave) and bought an allotment of Daniel Mason (lot No. 3) at the "Hither Place," and in the summer of 1689, built the first house in the new plantation.

None of the original legatees took possession of their allotments. They sold them or gave them to kinsmen.

1691, May 18—First public meeting of settlers recorded. All but Ripley and Cates were from Norwich.

1691, Autumn—The settlers, now thirty in number, petitioned the General Assembly to be formed into a town.

1692, May 12—Petition granted; June 12—First Town Meeting.

1692-93, Winter—Many new settlers arrived (easy sledding). The house of John Fitch (lot No. 9) was to be used as a meeting house until other provisions should be made (Larned, I-69).

1693, Jan. 1—Rev. Samuel Whiting arrived; May 30—Town Meeting, which enrolled a list of "admitted and approved" inhabitants, among them "Thomas Bingham" (1) from Norwich.

1697, Feb.—Voted that the meeting house should be at "the next convenient place to y<sup>e</sup> north of John Backus his house" (Larned, I-79). This was lot No. 14.

1698, Jan.—Voted a new pound (for stray cattle) to be at the southeast corner of Richard Hendee's house (lot No. 10).

1699—After much wrangling among the three villages as to where the meeting house should be, and dissatisfaction at one decision which had been reached to have it at the "Crotch" or

"Center," it was now proposed to have one at "Hither Place" as well as at the other places.

1700, Jan. 30—Larned says (Vol. I, p. 82): The front part of William Backus' home lot (No. 9, *not* 14; see map) was purchased by Rev. Samuel Whiting and Ensign (Jonathan) Crane and made over to the Town for a "meeting house plat or common." This was the beginning of "Windham Green." The bounds were later enlarged. The Dingley house was one mile north of the "Green."

1701—Additional land was annexed to Windham in the direction of Norwich, as also the meadows west of the Shetucket (now, 1915, Willimantic) river, between Windham and Lebanon.

1701, Sept. 23—Boundary settled between Windham and Lebanon.

1702, Dec. 23—Town meeting voted that "the land east from Goodman Broughton's [probably across from lot No. 9, on east side of the 'Street'] south from Thomas Huntington's and north of the road by Goodman Broughton's, extending to three or four acres of land onto Stony Plaine, should lay common to perpetuity."

1703, Apr.—First meeting house at "Hither Place" completed. It was small, only about twenty feet square, and its location is now (1915) unknown.

1713-14—New meeting house completed at "Hither Place."

## CHARACTERISTICS OF CONNECTICUT BINGHAMS

In appearance, almost all will be found of good height, and the taller, the nearer they are to the New England stock. All are slender and physically strong. In complexion, there seem to be two types:

- (1) Blue or brown eyes, with almost black to brown hair, sometimes very light brown.
- (2) Blue eyes, reddish hair, ruddy complexion.

The following is from Missouri:

"It is plain they were in every case the reverse of illiterate. They evidently possessed an education better than common, though many of them could not possibly have had much school training. There is no probability that they come from any aristocracy of birth or of wealth. The Bingham's of our race have almost without exception clung to the country instead of the town.

"While not prone to lay up wealth, they have always had plenty, lived well and been 'good providers,' and each has done this himself, as a result of his own efforts, as a rule.

"I think I can truly say they have all been good, strong, kindly men and gentle women.

"Never was there a Bingham of this line who was not absolutely fearless in word and action in upholding or defending what he thought was the right. In fact, their opinions once formed, they have been so tenacious in holding to them that one hears many times in Missouri of the 'Bingham stubbornness.' "

The following is written of a Reverend Doctor (Methodist) of Central New York—and not by a member of the family:

"His voice was strong and, while not deep, was penetrating. His personal appearance was striking, resembling to some extent that of a monk of refinement and culture.

"In his family he was a wise and sympathetic father and always an entertaining and enjoyable companion, actively sympathizing in the joys and sorrows of his children.

"In temperament he was exceedingly intense. What he saw, he saw so clearly and so vividly that it flashed back upon him and stirred his mind. This, to a stranger, gave him the appearance of one incapable of compromise or adjustment. He was a very determined man, not intentionally obstinate, but fixed in his convictions and almost immovable in his estimates of men, measures and motives.

"His mastery of forcible English was remarkable.

"His benignity, under ordinary circumstances, attractive.

"When no subject upon which his feelings were stirred was under consideration, and no forensic conflict impending, no

large plan, to which he was committed, obstructed, his geniality and versatility made intercourse with him delightful.

"But he could put himself in battle array with celerity, and the change that then took place was interesting to the spectator, and much more so to one whose convictions would lead him to a different opinion or attitude.

"In pastoral work, all that was best, brightest and most sympathetic found free course. To the sick, he was tender; to the broken in spirit, he was a support.

"In management of business he mixed sternness and affability in due proportion. At no period of his life was he to be trifled with. He was a builder in the church, a man of sagacity, foresight and enterprise. What he undertook and became responsible for, he attended to, and was competent for any position where executive talents were essential."

Mr. D. H. Bingham, who collected so much of the family history, used to send circulars and write to various branches of the family for genealogical information. He found that his best help came from the distaff side, and so he was in the habit of adding a little flattery about the "tradition" that the "Bingham girls were noted for their beauty and musical talents, etc."

One day he received this reply, which must have made him chuckle. His correspondent, Miss Emily Clark, daughter of Lydia Bingham (10811), after referring to the usual flattery, above quoted, says:

"I have heard a remark made of the men bearing that name, not so complimentary—which is that they are tyrannical in nature and practice. I know instances of its truth—possibly from our supposed ancestor, the Bishop of Salisbury. Bishops generally love power. I say this as a member of the Episcopal church."

## **PART III**



## EXPLANATION OF SYSTEM OF RECORD AND RULE FOR THE NUMBERS

Every individual of the family has been assigned a number if sufficient data were known by which to calculate it.

Every person of whom more than two lines of information is known has a separate page devoted to him or her, numbered with the number of the person at the *top*, in consecutive order, corresponding to the index of first names.

*Note.*—This method permits of easy additions and insertions. The numbering of the pages of the *book* is a separate matter and is at the *bottom* of the pages.

Ten (10) children are reckoned to each family except when it is known that there were less or no children.

Up to 292, numbers have been assigned by close observance of the above paragraph, keeping as small numbers as possible.

*To calculate the numbers for children.* If the number of the parent exceeds 292, but does not exceed 4757, multiply it by 10, subtract 500 from the product, and the result will be the number of the eldest child.

If the number of the parent exceeds 4757, multiply it by 10, subtract 520 from the product, and the result will be the number of the eldest child.

Small "p" before a number indicates that a separate page will be found with that number at the *top*.

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## **GENERATIONS CERTAINLY KNOWN**

### **IN ENGLAND**

1. Thomas of Sheffield, b. about 1575, "The Master Cutler,"  
1624
2. Thomas of Sheffield, m. 1631

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Neilsville, Clark Co.—366311  
New London, Waupaca Co.—350381  
Palmyra, Jefferson Co.—45445  
Plover, Portage Co.—499282  
Sparta, Monroe Co.—35032-349804-5  
Stanley, Chippewa Co.—348623  
Stockbridge, Calumet Co.—35124  
Watertown, Jefferson Co.—12310  
Waukesha, Waukesha Co.—4423700
- Wyoming*
- Encampment, Carbon Co.—3503282

There are towns named "Bingham" in England, Nottinghamshire; New South Wales; United States: Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania (2), South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah.





WILLIAM BINGHAM

Member of the Continental Congress.

*Mr Bingham*  
—

U. S. SENATOR WILLIAM BINGHAM, OF PHILADELPHIA

For whom the city of Binghamton, New York, was named. He was also the owner of estates in Maine, only recently settled

Born April 8, 1752

Died 1804

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Binghamton, Broome County, New York, was founded by U. S. Senator William Bingham, of Philadelphia, of Revolutionary times, who also had the grant of one million acres in Maine, which was only, about the year 1900, finally sold off and settled up by a firm of lawyers in Ellsworth, Me., one member of which firm was U. S. Senator Eugene Hale, Sr.



## A STRAY THOMAS BINGHAM

### 1559

There is a book, "The Chantry Priest of Barnet," by Rev. Alfred J. Church, M.A., published by Dodd, Mead & Co., New York, 1884.

It is an historical novel covering the period from A. D. 1468 and forward. It is supposed to be a journal of events in the life of a monk of St. Albans named Thomas Aylmer. The epilogue is supposed to be written March 1, 1559, by Thomas Bingham, another monk of St. Albans, put out at the dissolution by Henry VIII and now on pension of nine marks a year. This Thomas Bingham writes as a grandson of Thomas Aylmer's sister.

Thomas Bingham claims to have been present at the death of Thomas Aylmer, who gave him the half of his books.

Barnet is not far north of London, and was the scene of a great battle of the Roses on Easter, 1471.

The above is no proof that there was such a person as Thomas Bingham, but it shows that the name was one of the period or Rev. Church would not have used it—and it is quite possible that Rev. Church may have found such name in the old records of St. Albans or of Barnet, and made use of it for his literary needs.

This suggests another line of investigation for the genealogist who is looking up the record of Binghams.



The following dates and facts are from Sheffield records. The arrangement is quite possible and even probable but not certain.

NOTE by W. T. BINGHAM.

"Alias" is used in Sheffield records to identify an apprentice, and in other English record refers to the maiden name of a married woman. I did not find "in the firm of."

**-2 THOMAS BINGHAM, "alias" Cooper or Cowper, meaning "in the firm of."**

b.

m.

d.

Estate probated Feb. 23, 1597. No will. Estate administered. See Doncaster book at York. He is recorded as "of Sheffield, late of *East Retford, Notts*," now a railroad junction, north of Nottingham and 36 miles east of Sheffield.

CHILDREN

**-1 Thomas, b. about 1555-57.**

Margery, m. John Hale, Jan. 26, 1586-7 and buried Apl. 25, 1586.

Benetta, m. Richard Taylor, June 6, 1598.

John, who had dau. Elizabeth, bapt. March 9, 1581-2.

The above Thomas (-2) may have had a brother Oliver Bingham, "of Sheffield."

b.

d. Aug. 3, 1616.

m. Elizabeth Spenser, to whom administration of his estate was given Oct. 3, 1616, as there was no will. See Doncaster book at York.



The following dates and facts are from Sheffield records. The arrangement is quite possible and even probable but not certain.

- 1** THOMAS BINGHAM, son of Thomas (-2), "alias" Cooper or Cowper, meaning "in the firm of."  
b. about 1555-57.  
d.  
m. Jan. 26, 1577, Maria Langley or Longley. She d. Aug. 1, 1593.

#### CHILDREN

Rosa, dau. of Thomas Bingham, bapt. Apl. 25, 1578.

Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Bingham, bapt. Dec. 25, 1579; buried Sept. 30, 1586.

Ann, dau. of Thomas Bingham, bapt. Nov. 7, 1582.

**0** Thomas, son of Thomas Bingham, bapt. Aug. 4, 1588.

It is quite certain that the lack of further records about this family in the Sheffield Parish Church records is due to the fact that they lived much at other places, the most probable place being East Retford, Notts. For instance, in the Retford book at York, fol. 237, there is notice of a Mary Bingham, "alias" Cooper or Cowper, dau. of Thomas, dated Apl. 22, 1635, being a provision for tuition, etc. This is a probable indication of the death of her father, Thomas, earlier in 1635.



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The following dates and facts are from Sheffield records. The arrangement is certain, except possibly in the cases of Elizabeth Woodhouse and the first child, Thomas.

- 0 THOMAS BINGHAM, child of (-1) Thomas.  
bapt. Aug. 4, 1588.  
d.  
m. 1. May 6, 1618, Elizabeth Woodhouse. She was buried  
Apl. 28, 1631.  
2. July 6, 1631, Anna Stenton. (This is certain.)

### CHILDREN (first wife)

Thomas, bapt. Sept. 22, 1619. Buried Sept. 2, 1621.

### CHILDREN (second wife)

The following is certain.

Abel, bapt. May 14, 1632.

He had a dau. Anna, bapt. Sept. 11, 1653.

Stephen, bapt. Dec. 26, 1633.

Edward, bapt. March 28, 1636. Buried July 16, 1643.

Robert, bapt. Dec. 11, 1638.

Elizabeth, bapt. Oct. 18, 1640. Buried July 22, 1641.

- 1 Thomas, first American Connecticut ancestor, bapt. June 5, 1642.

Anna, bapt. Nov. 5, 1644. Buried Jan. 14, 1646.

Mary, bapt. July 2, 1648.

The above would make the father of the first American ancestor about 70 years old in 1658 and would thus fall in with the tradition that he died on the voyage to America.

The records of the "Cutlers' Company" of Sheffield, England, showed, Feb. 21, 1894, a *Henry Bingham* admitted as a master cutler before December, 1614.

December 21, 1614, a THOMAS BINGHAM was admitted as master cutler and the trade mark **B** was granted him. (Queen Elizabeth, 1558-1603; King James I, 1603-25.)

It was probably this Thomas Bingham who was "*The Master Cutler*" of Sheffield in 1624 A. D.

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The following data were copied by the writer from the records of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity Parish Church, Sheffield, England, Feb. 21, 1894:

**0** THOMAS BINGHAM and Anna Stenton married July 6. 1631.

### BAPTISMS

Abel, son Thomas Bingham, 13 May, 1632.  
Stephen, son Thomas Bingham, 26 Dec., 1633.  
Edward, son Thomas Bingham, 28 Mar., 1636.  
Robert, son Thomas Bingham, 15 Dec., 1638.  
Elizabeth, dau. Thomas Bingham, 18 Oct., 1640.

**1** Thomas, son Thomas Bingham, 5 June, 1642.  
Anna, dau. Thomas Bingham, 5 Nov., 1644.

Considerable search of later baptisms showed no more of this family.

Miss Calkins, in her "History of Norwich," says:

"Thomas Bingham and Mary (?sic) his wife lived in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, in the early part of the seventeenth century, as is proved by an inscription on the tombstone of their son in Windham, Conn. Whether there were other children is not known."

(The above data show who the unknown children were.—  
T. A. B.)

By tradition in the New Hampshire branch of the family, which other circumstances tend to confirm, Thomas (0) died on the passage out to America (Saybrook) in 1659. Widow Anna (Stenton) Bingham and her son Thomas (1) did arrive there in that year. [See under Thomas (1).]

The widow married William Backus, Sr., in Saybrook, and they went to Norwich in 1660.

The inventory of the estate of William Backus, Sr. [see under (1)], gives "cutler's tools and ivory," which Mrs. (Bingham) Backus may have brought with her, of her first husband's possessions—all of which fits in with the trade of cutlery in the Bingham family in Sheffield.





TOMBSTONE OF THOMAS BINGHAM (1)  
In Windham, Conn.

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In a list of passengers who took ship from England to Barbadoes, April 14, 1635, was a *William* Bingham, 18 years old. (New England Hist. and Geneal. Register, 1860, p. 350.)

There is as yet no further proof that the Thomas Bingham first mentioned above was the father of Thomas (0), but it is more than probable. The ages of the two men and the dates and places of record fit.

We know that Thomas (1) was the first Connecticut ancestor, because his tombstone in Windham, Conn., reads as follows:

Here lies ye body of that Holy Man of God  
Deacon Thomas Bingham  
He was a Man Emenant for Piety Love & Charity  
He was ye son of  
Mr. Thomas & Mrs. Mary Bingham,  
Liveing in Sheffield, in Yorkshier, England  
He dyed Jan. 16th 1729-30  
In ye 88 year of his age.

and from recorded facts of Saybrook and Norwich, Conn., history. The name of his mother was *not* Mary, but Anna, the proof of which is given under Thomas (1).

Let us now consider the facts and "traditions" connected with the emigration, and in this connection refer, for comparison, to the chapters on the foundation of the colonies at Saybrook, Norwich, etc., in this book at page 74.

Mr. William L. Weaver, of Willimantic, Conn., who compiled the beginnings of the Bingham and many other genealogies in 1863, quotes the following as furnished him by "the venerable Col. Elijah Bingham (4205), of East Haddam, Conn., who had it from his father":

"Two brothers came from England and took up their residence in New London, but soon one of them died and his family returned to England. The other brother, whose name was Thomas, soon removed to Windham, where he lived and died, leaving seven sons. All were over six feet in height and all lived to great age and died in succession as born. They were all religious men, puritanical in their principles, and much renowned as musicians and singers.

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"It will be remembered that their father came to America in the time of Cromwell, and that their mother, Mary Rudd, was very musically talented."

Col. Elijah adds that a descendant of the brother who died in New London, and whose family returned to England, came back afterwards to America, settled in Philadelphia, and became a wealthy man.

Mrs. Mary Sprague (Bingham) Brown (47082), of Andover, Tolland County, Conn., said (July, 1895) that the first American Thomas Bingham came over "in company with one brother," and she has proved quite accurate in other data of family history. Her "tradition" of brothers, handed down in her branch of the family, agrees with Col. Elijah Bingham's remarks and with "tradition" in one Vermont and several New Hampshire branches of the family.

In my humble judgment, however, none of the above "traditions," so far as they relate to emigration, is to be relied on. As experience in genealogical work broadens and increases, it becomes very evident to the honest worker that family "tradition" must be accepted with great caution unless supported by indisputable *facts*. To begin with, there is always an exaggerated and eulogistic tone in these statements which must be at once discounted. Then the cold logic of *evidence* must be rigidly followed, no matter whither it leads; and this will sometimes prove that even tombstone inscriptions are wrong. By no means are such family "traditions" to be disregarded. They often prove to be true and are frequently valuable in hints and suggestions as to what the facts do really prove. But they are not *reliable* without further proof.

New London was first settled in 1645-46, and Miss Caulkins, in her history of the town, remarks on "the entire absence of all Custom House records or shipping lists." (They may have been and probably were all burned in the raid by Benedict Arnold after he had deserted to the British, in 1781.)

Hence it is as impossible to verify as it is to disprove a possible arrival in New London of the "two brothers" Bingham.

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But they do not appear anywhere in the existing records, which they were bound to do if "residents," and certainly, under any circumstances, could have made only a short stay.

But again, "Ye Antient Buriall Place" of New London, published by Dr. Prentis, contains no record of a Bingham, and adds: "The list comprises all that are known to have died in the settlement, of mature age, before 1660."

Finally, we have positive record of Thomas Bingham, from the age of 17, at other places. He was at Saybrook with a widowed mother in 1659. She married one of the first settlers of Norwich, and was there with her son Thomas in 1660. Thomas is of record in Norwich until 1693, and then of record in Windham until his death in 1729-30. But Col. Elijah makes no mention of Norwich, where Thomas Bingham spent over thirty-three years of his life and where all of his children were born!

It is, of course, physically possible that two of Thomas' older brothers may have visited New London. But the Bingham who founded the Philadelphia family died there in 1714, and his name was James, and the first Norwich settler, Thomas, had no brother of that name, as records show. So that, while it is, again, physically possible that the Philadelphia James was a "descendant" of a man who may have died at New London, and whose family returned to England, still, it is straining record and known facts too much to credit that "tradition," even when supported by such respectable members of the family as Col. Elijah and Mrs. Brown.

There is another "tradition," however, which, while subject to as much lack of proof as the others, has this merit, namely, that it tends to fill a gap in the records; while the others are contrary to actual records.

Belding Dart Bingham (15053), founder of the Nashua, N. H., Watch Factory (later transferred to Waltham, Mass.), in a letter of 21 July, 1870, to Walter F. Bingham (442525), whose work was one of the main sources of this history, which letter I have seen, says there was the "tradition" in his branch

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of the family that the father of Thomas, first Norwich settler, *died on the passage out* to America.

This would explain why my correspondent (Arthur V. Hudson, Minster Yard, York, England), in November, 1905, reports that he cannot find any record of a will of a Sheffield Bingham between 1624-60 at the Deanery of Doncaster, the place of record.

This also explains how Thomas, first settler, could, before being of age, arrive in America with his widowed mother and have sufficient means to buy into the Norwich colony. If the father started to America with his wife and youngest son, it would perhaps explain why Widow Bingham had not found a home with her older sons in England.

It is more than probable that the Sheffield Binghams, cutlers, were Cromwellians, because

- (a) They went to the Puritan colonies just after Cromwell's death.
- (b) Their history shows that they fitted easily into the strict Puritan life of the Connecticut colonies.
- (c) They had property enough left, after the civil wars in England, to buy in as proprietors in a new colony.
- (d) They went to a colony, Saybrook, named after two prominent Cromwellian leaders.

Had the Sheffield Binghams been Cavaliers, it would have been much more natural for them to emigrate to the more congenial atmosphere of the Virginia colony, at that particular time. This presupposes that, having been on the losing side, they had retained property enough to buy into the colony—a doubtful question. Because it is far from probable or even possible that Sheffield cutlers, even if high in the Guild, were landed gentry.

It is not as yet known what became of our young Thomas' four elder brothers and of his two sisters. If the father was fleeing to America with his wife and youngest son, perhaps his two daughters, who would have been young girls, if alive, and

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only one of marriageable age, were dead ; and perhaps the other boys had been killed in the wars.

Summing up all the above, it is *certain* that Thomas Bingham, first Connecticut settler, marked (1), arrived with only his widowed mother at Saybrook, Conn., during the year 1659, when he was 17 years old ; and that he was identical with the Thomas (1) given under (0) as baptized in 1642.



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AUTHORITIES: St. Peter's and Holy Trinity Church parish records, Sheffield, England; Hinman; Savage; Caulkins; Weaver; family records from Andover, Conn., and Morristown, Vt.

- 1 DEACON THOMAS BINGHAM, first American ancestor; son of Thomas Bingham (0) and *Anna* Stenton, who were married at Sheffield, England, 6 July, 1631.  
grandson of Thomas Bingham of Sheffield, England, who was admitted a master cutler 21 Dec., 1614, and who was probably "*The Master Cutler*" of Sheffield in 1624 A. D.  
baptized in Sheffield, England, 5 June, 1642.  
landed at Saybrook, Conn., 1659.  
settled at Norwich, Conn., 1660.  
married Mary Rudd, 12 Dec., 1666.  
moved to Windham, Conn., 1690-93.  
died and buried at Windham, 16 Jan., 1729-30.  
where his tombstone can be seen.

## HISTORY

(To be compared with No. (0) preceding.)

Hinman says the name "Bingham" is first found in Connecticut at Saybrook.

It is certain that the above Thomas Bingham, first Connecticut settler, arrived with his widowed mother only, in Saybrook, Conn., during the year 1659 A. D., when he was 17 years old.

In her "History of Norwich," Miss Caulkins (p. 158) says: "Before removing to Norwich, he (William Backus, Sr.) married Mrs. *Anne* Bingham and brought with him to the new settlement three daughters, two sons and his wife's son, Thomas Bingham. The three young men were of mature age, or near maturity, and are all usually reckoned as first proprietors (of Norwich). The daughters were subsequently united in marriage to John Reynolds, Benjamin Crane and John Bayley."

Also, "The death of Mrs. *Anne* Backus is registered with the Bingham family, thus: 'Mrs. *Anne* Backus, mother of Thomas Bingham, Sr., died in May, 1670.' "

In her "First Settlers of Norwich," Miss Perkins says:

p. 4. "Thomas Bingham, stepson of W. Backus, Sr., alone," that is, having no wife nor children. Also:

"W. Backus, Sr.; wife, *Ann* Bingham; child, Stephen (Backus)."

[*Note by T. A. B.*—There was also a second son, William Backus, Jr.]

p. 66. "Wm. Backus, one of the original settlers of Norwich, is supposed to have been an inhabitant of Saybrook as early as 1637; and just before removing to Norwich he married *Ann*, widow of *Thomas* Bingham. On his arrival at Norwich, his household probably consisted of his wife *Ann* (Bingham), his son Stephen Backus (by first wife) and his stepson Thomas Bingham."

p. 414. "1. Wm. Backus, b. ——; d. before 1664 (see Caulkins, p. 132). He was a smith or cutler.

m. 1. Sarah Charles, dau. of John Charles, of Brantford, Conn. (Caulkins, p. 157-8). She d. at Saybrook before 1659.

m. 2. Before 1660, *Ann* (—) Bingham, widow of *Thomas*."

Weaver says: "We find by the records of Norwich that *Ann* (Stenton) (Bingham) Backus, mother of Thomas Bingham, Sr. (1), died May, 1670. She was a widow and the second wife of the first William Backus of Norwich."

Now, the tombstone of the first American Thomas Bingham, which is still (A. D. 1926) to be seen in Windham, and the inscription on which is given under (O) on p. 144 of this book, and is also quoted in Caulkins—all these give his mother's name as Mary.

But the Sheffield records which I found and copied make it ANN. Weaver, Caulkins and Perkins make it ANN. It was this Thomas' wife's name that was Mary.

How the tombstone inscription came to be wrong, as it surely

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is, I cannot explain. It will appear later that this Thomas Bingham married into a Saybrook family.

A. D. 1660—Thomas Bingham's house lot at Norwich bears date of April, 1660, though he could not then have been more than 18 years old (see historical chapter on Norwich, p. —— this book). Miss Caulkins' "History of Norwich" contains a map (see p. 76 of this book) showing how the town was originally laid out and apportioned, and giving the names of the original proprietors: "Thomas Bingham, four acres; a strip running from the street to the river."

In November, 1919, the following exact description was found at Norwich, Conn., in the Town Clerk's office:

"Book of Grants, page 138 (entered in 1692).

Lands belonging unto Thomas Bingham (1), of Norwich, and his heirs and assigns.

1. His house lot, four acres, more or less, abutting

- (a) Northerly, on the highway.....15 rods
- (b) Easterly, on home lot of Sergt. Thomas Waterman .....32 rods
- (c) Southerly, on the (Yantic) river.....16 rods
- (d) Westerly, on the land of John Post.....44 rods  
lay'd out in 1659."

Then follows a list of other lands amounting to much more than 265 acres additional.

1671—In 1671 he was made "free" from Norwich by the General Court.

1676—In 1676 he was Townsman or Overseer of the west end of Norwich; that is, a kind of police officer under the constable.

1681—In 1681 he was on the list of Freemen as accepted by the General Court of the colony.

1683—In 1683 he was constable at Norwich.

1690—In 1690 he still lived at Norwich, for his youngest child, Stephen (12), was born there.

Weaver says of the history of Thomas Bingham while a resident of Norwich, and of his eldest son, Thomas (2), the only

child who remained there, but little information is to be found.

We now come to Thomas Bingham's (1) removal from Norwich to Windham, with all of his family except the eldest son, Thomas (2), to whom he gave, apparently, all of his landed property at Norwich. See Norwich Land Records at Norwich, Conn., including Original Book of Grants, pp. 138, 139, 140, 141, 337.

Thomas (2) was now (1693) twenty-six years old, and had been married about a year.

Let us now take up Windham Land and Town Meeting and other records at Willimantic, Conn.

1693, March 22—(Town Meeting Record, old, p. 5) :

*Voted to Thomas Bingham (1), his heirs and assigns, an allotment. [1000 acres.—T. A. B.]*

(Town Meeting Record, p. 27; also Book D, p. 25) :

*"Sould to Thomas Bingham, senr., of Norwich, his heirs and assigns, an alotment as a legate at the south-east part of the town, by Cap't. John Mason's first lot, in consideration of 14 pounds of provision pay in hand towards the charge of the mill."*

Also on page 27:

1693, April 20—"Received of Thomas Bingham (1), senr., of Norwich, the full and inst sum of 14 pounds in curant provisions, the which was the price and purchase of his an a Lottment in the south-east quarter of the town of Windham. We say received by Us as trustees to Defray the town Charges to the Corne Mill.

1693, April 20th (or 2ith).

JONATHAN GININGS,  
JOHN BACKUS."

(The latter had married Mary (4), daughter of Thomas Bingham (1), the year before.)

1693, May 30—Grant confirmed by the Proprietors of the Town, at which date he was a resident, and his name is on the

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first list of twenty-two "approved inhabitants" of this date. (Town Meeting Records, I, p. 27) :

"Whereas this Towne of Windham granted unto Thomas Bingham (1), Senr., an Allotment for the which he hath made payment, wch hath been wholly improved for publique benefit and now that the sd. Bingham may have a more formal and legal assurance of the accomodations, with all divisions and privileges as belong to other Inhabitants The Towne doe therefore fully and firmly Impower me Joshua Ripley for and in their names to GIVE unto ye sd. Thomas Bingham, senr. (1) a firme legall Deed of the sd. Accomodations to him, his heirs and assigns forever. Voated May ye 30th 1693.

Att

JAMES FITCH

Assis.

At this time Thomas Bingham (1) was about 51 years of age (b. 1642), and he can be traced for thirty years as Sergeant, Selectman and Deacon of the First Church.

1693, May 30—At this same Town Meeting he was chosen one of a committee to discourse with the Rev. Samuel Whiting regarding his settlement in Windham. Whiting appears not yet to have been ordained, and the records show there was considerable bargaining as to his salary and allowances, before ordination and afterwards. (Town Meeting Records, I, pp. 29, 30, 31 and 32.)

Whiting was the minister of the First Church in Windham for many years, and was deeply and continually engaged in real estate transactions—hardly a page of the old land records but bears his name. He also had trouble in collecting his salary and allowances of wood, provisions, etc.

1693, May 30—Thomas Bingham (1) received his home lot at the south end of Windham Street (Hither Place), on the west side of the street and at the corner where roads diverged to Lebanon and Norwich, and to what is now Scotland R. R. station.

The home lot was next south of Capt. John Mason's first lot (No. 1), and contained about thirty-three acres (see map).

1694, Feb.—Received nineteen acres of pasture, opposite and across the street, on its east side.

1695—Received three acres more home lot, in the shape of a triangle, and adjoining on the south, between the original home lot and the road to Lebanon and Norwich.

Also was chosen one of the Selectmen of the Town, and is then called Sergeant Thomas Bingham.

1696—Received seven acres more of pasture, adjoining his former grant and south of it.

1696, July 1—Took inventory of the estate of Jonathan Fowler, of Windham.

1697, Nov. 10—The will of John Cates (lot No. 3) made Thomas Bingham (1) "Overseer." But on this date he refused to act, saying he "had not intermeddled with that affair yet."

Some insight into the reasons which may have led to this refusal will be found in the historical chapter on the early settlement of Windham, in another part of this book (p. 78).

Cates had considerable property and left a number of legacies. The two silver communion cups for which he provided were, in October, 1916, at the Windham National Bank at Willimantic, Conn.

The school authorities still receive (in 1916) an income from one of Cates' legacies, for their school funds.

1699—In May, 1699, he was one of three signers of a petition to the General Court for church organization. This petition was at once granted.

1700—At the organization of the First Church in Windham, 10 Dec., 1700, he was one of the original members and was chosen to be one of three deacons, which office he held until his death.

In the will of John Abbe, dated 10 Dec., 1700, he is referred to as "Goodman Bingham."

1703—At the "seating of the meeting house, 19 April, 1703, by "reason of his age and office he occupied the most honour-

able position—the seat at the right hand of his wife in the pew."

That Deacon Bingham was one of the most prominent and respected settlers is evident from the positions he occupied and from the deference that was paid him; and he may fairly be considered one of the civil and religious fathers of the town.

Larned's "History of Windham County," says, Vol. I, p. 71 and seq.: "Thomas Bingham, who had removed from Norwich with a large family of sons and daughters, was an important acquisition (to Windham). He was among those who lived at 'Hither Place,' or in the south-east quarter of the town."

An old map, copied in Larned's book, shows "Bingham's Brook" just north-west of Windham Green and emptying into the Willimantic river.

In 1859 a "Jubilee" was held at Norwich, Conn., to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the town.

Pres. Daniel Coit Gilman delivered the historical discourse. This and others delivered at the time have been collected and bound into one volume, to be found in most libraries of the State of Connecticut and containing a *facsimile* of the *signature* of the *original Thomas Bingham* of Norwich, written, apparently, in 1696! Who had or has the written papers of Thomas, first settler, from which that signature was obtained?

## Thomas Bingham

### MARRIAGE

Deacon Thomas Bingham married Mary Rudd, 12 Dec., 1666. She is supposed to have been the daughter of Lieut. Jonathan Rudd, of Saybrook, and his wife Mary, who was the then celebrated "bride of Bride Brook." (See Caulkins' "History of Norwich" and also "History of New London," pp. 48-49.)

Mary Rudd was b. ——, 1649, and d. 4 or 5 Aug., 1726.

In a deed recorded at Saybrook (Caulkins), Nathaniel Rudd calls Lieut. Jonathan Rudd his father, and in a similar instru-

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ment recorded at Norwich, Thomas Bingham speaks of Nathaniel Rudd as his brother. Hence it is inferred that Mary Rudd Bingham was daughter of Lieut. Jonathan Rudd.

Some of the Rudds were noted for their musical talents, and it is possible, says Weaver, that the musical faculty which has been prominent in some branches of the Bingham family may have been derived from Mary Rudd.

## CHILDREN

- p2 Thomas, Jr., b. Dec. 11, 1667, Norwich; m. Hannah Backus.
- p3 Abel, b. June 25, 1669, prob. Norwich; m. Elizabeth Odell.
- p4 Mary, b. July, 1672, m. John Backus.
- p5 Jonathan, b. Apl. 15, 1674, m. Ann Huntington.
- p6 Ann, b. Aug., 1677, m. Hezekiah Mason.
- p7 Abigail, b. Nov. 4, 1679, m. Daniel Huntington.
- p8 Nathaniel, b. Oct. 3, 1681, m. Sarah Lobdell.
- p9 Deborah, b. Dec. 18, 1683, m. Stephen Tracey.
- p10 Samuel, b. March 28, 1685, m. 1. Faith Ripley; 2. Elizabeth Manning.
- p11 Joseph, b. Jan. 15, 1688, m. 1. Abigail Scott; 2. Widow Rachel Huntington.
- p12 Stephen, b. Apl. 30, 1690, m. 1. Mary Kingsbury; 2. Rebecca Bishop.

Weaver says that, of the above family of eleven children, all married and all had families but Jonathan. All settled in Windham except Thomas and Abigail, who settled in Norwich, and Stephen, who removed to Lebanon (1715-45, and to Andover, in Hebron, Conn., 1752-54, and died there).

## THE BRIDE OF "BRIDE BROOK"

Mary Rudd, who married Thomas Bingham (1), was the first child of Jonathan and *Mary (Metcalf?)* Rudd, whose marriage was a bit romantic and a matter of great local interest at the time. A "History of Norwich" gives the story as follows:

Jonathan Rudd and Mary —?—, both of Saybrook, would marry, but there was neither minister nor magistrate there. The distance to Hartford and the snows of winter turned the bridegroom's thought and journey to Pequot Harbour (now New London). There Jonathan Winthrop, afterward Governor of





"THE BRIDE BOOK WEDDING" of JONATHAN RUDD and MARY METCALF

The artist of this conception is believed to be Alice Parker Champion. The picture was used to illustrate a story by May Kelsey Champion, entitled "Clad in Doublet and Hose" in the Ladies Home Journal No. 11, Vol. IX (1892.)

A bronze tablet, dedicated in 1925 at East Lyme, Connecticut, now marks the scene of the wedding.

Connecticut, held authority from the Colony of Massachusetts to marry; but the home of the betrothed was beyond his jurisdiction. Midway between her home and that of the "squire," a little rivulet "rippled down the boundary line" between the two colonies. So here, by arrangement, a cavalcade from New London, marshaled by the worthy magistrate, met the bridal party from Saybrook. Then, with the magistrate on the east side and the bridal couple on the west side of the rivulet, the ceremony was performed. Hence the little ice-bound, snow-covered stream has ever since been known as "Bride Brook."

This stream issues from Bride Lake or Pond, and runs into the Sound about one mile west of Giant's Cove and two miles west of Niantic, Conn.

## BRIDE BROOK

By G. P. LATHROP

(In the "Atlantic" for April, 1876)

1. Wide as thy sky Time spreads his hand,  
And blindly over us there blows  
A swarm of years that fill the land,  
Then fade, & are as fallen snows.
2. Behold! the flakes fall thick & fast;  
Or are they years that come between,  
When, peering back into the past,  
I search the legendary scene?
3. Nay; marshaled down the open coast,  
Fearless of that low rampart's frown,  
The winter's white-winged, footless host  
Beleaguers ancient Saybrook town.
4. And when the settlers wake, they stare  
On woods half-buried, white & green,  
A smothered world, an empty air,  
Never had such drifts been seen!
5. But "Snow lies light upon my heart!  
And thou," said merry Jonathan Rudd,  
"Wilt wed me, winter shall depart,  
And love like spring for us shall bud."

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6. "Nay, how," said Mary, "may that be?  
Nor minister, nor magistrate  
Is here to join us solemnly;  
And snow-banks bar us every gate."
7. "Winthrop at Pequot Harbor lies,"  
He laughed. And with the morrow's sun  
He faced the deputy's dark eyes;  
"How soon, sir, may the rite be done?"
8. "At Saybrook? There the power's not mine,"  
Said he, "But at the brook we'll meet,  
That ripples down the boundary line;  
There you may wed, & Heaven shall see't."
9. Forth went, next day, the bridal train  
Through vistas dreamy with gray light.  
The waiting woods, the open plain,  
Arrayed in consecrated white,
10. Received & ushered them along.  
The very beasts before them fled,  
Charmed by the spell of inward song  
These lovers' hearts around them spread.
11. Four men with netted foot-gear shod  
Bore the maid's carrying-chair aloft;  
She swayed above, as roses nod  
On the lithe stem their bloom-weight soft.
12. At last beside the brook they stood,  
With Winthrop & his followers;  
The maid in flake-embroidered hood,  
The magistrate well cloaked in furs,
13. That, parting, showed a glimpse beneath  
Of ample, throat-enriching ruff  
As white as some wind-gathered wreath  
Of snow quilled into plait & puff.





Old Chest in the possession of Miss Josephine Waldo Bingham (412,990). It is suggested that this chest in the Jacobean style of the period may have been a bridal gift to Johnathan Rudd and Mary Metcalf of Bride Brook fame, their daughter Mary Rudd becoming the wife of Thomas Bingham (1).

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14. A few grave words, a question asked,  
Eyelids that with the answer fell  
Like falling petals,—form that tasked  
Brief time—yet all was wrought & well!
15. Then, "Brooklet," Winthrop smiled & said,  
"Frost's fingers on thy lip makes dumb  
The voice wherewith thou shouldst have sped  
These lovers on their way; but come,
16. "Henceforth forever be thou known  
By name of her here made a bride;  
So shall thy slender music's moan  
Sweeter into the ocean glide."
17. Then laughed they all, & sudden beams  
Of sunshine quivered through the sky.  
Below the ice the unheard stream's  
Clear heart thrilled on in ecstasy.
18. And lo, a visionary blush  
Stole warmly o'er the voiceless wild,  
And in her wrapt & wintry hush  
The lonely face of Nature smiled.
19. Ah, Time, what wilt thou? Vanished quite  
Is all that tender vision now;  
And, like snow-flakes in the night,  
Mute lie the lovers as their vow.
20. And O thou little, careless brook,  
Hast thou thy tender trust forgot?  
Her modest memory forsook,  
Whose name, known once, thou utterest not?
21. Spring wakes the rills' blithe minstrelsy;  
In willow bough or alder bush  
Birds sing, with golden filigree  
Of pebbles 'neath the flood's clear gush;
22. But none can tell us of that name  
More than the "Mary." Men still say  
"Bride Brook" in honor of her fame;  
But all the rest has passed away.

## THOMAS BINGHAM'S HOME IN WINDHAM BEGINNING WITH 1693

In a word, it was where Mr. Charles Larrabee, Jr., now (1917) lives, at the south end of Windham "Street."

It was a weary task to prove this, but, at the same time, a mental pleasure. For the old deeds fitted themselves in beautifully, as they were dug out, one by one, from the dust heap of over 200 years.

The home lot was "laid out" (surveyed) in March, 1693, and father Thomas probably began his life there at that time, on account of the "spring plowing." Records show that he was there in April and May.

February-March must have been a dreary time of year to move one's home in those days—cold, damp, slushy—and with wife and babies and household goods to transport from Norwich, 16 miles into an almost perfect wilderness. I say babies, for his youngest child, Stephen (12), my own lineal ancestor, was only 3 years old.

Then, too, he was leaving what had been "home" at Norwich for thirty-three years. It is true his mother was long since dead (1670), but there, too, in the wilderness, although in his more vigorous youth, he had built a home, had married, and there his children were all born. While yet only 50, still he was 50 years old, and he was leaving all his acquaintances and friends and his church; leaving a settlement all well under way and prospering—to go into an utter wilderness again. No roads, only Indian trails; no house—it had to be built; no fences; no barns; perhaps some clear land, but none in fine condition for farming, as at Norwich.

Could there have been some domestic or social unpleasantness at Norwich?

It is true an Englishman loves land, and father Thomas was getting 1000 acres for a song—but he had to go and live on them! Why not one of the sons? Particularly as he turned over all his Norwich possessions to his eldest son, Thomas (2).

(See Norwich Land Records, Original Book of Grants, pp. 138, 139, 140, 141, 337.)

I like to think, however, that the final move was not made until summer and warm weather; and that father Thomas, with his sons Abel and Jonathan, went to Windham in advance—in March, say—and built a cabin and fenced in a yard or “corral” for the stock, and cut a pile of firewood. The spring for water was only about 300 feet away.

Of course, the first built was a log house with a big fireplace and a chimney, perhaps of sticks and clay. There was no sawmill as yet, but the cornmill was probably in operation, two miles away, at the mouth of Bingham Brook.

Father Thomas and his sons must have chopped down the trees and hewed the logs—and, of course, there was plenty of help from the neighbors for the “raising.”

So that I think mother Mary and her daughters and the small children came over perhaps on a warm June day and reached the new “home” an hour or two before sunset. Daughter Mary, who had married John Backus and now lived in Windham, was no doubt on hand, with her husband, to help in “getting settled.”

It had been a hard day. At daybreak, in Norwich, the ox-teams and wagons would have been at the door—mainly loaded, perhaps, the night before, leaving only the last things for the morning.

Oxen with loads travel about two miles an hour, and it would take practically all day, eight or nine hours, to make the sixteen miles, for we must allow an hour or so for midday rest and feeding of the cattle.

Let us see who went along.

First, father Thomas and mother Mary (Rudd).

Then, probably, son Abel (3), 24 years old, for he was not yet married, although he soon found a wife in Windham and was married in another year.

Daughter Mary (4), 21 years old, had married the year before John Backus, of Windham, and no doubt was already

in the new settlement. It will be remembered that father Thomas' mother (Ann) had married William Backus, Sr.

Probably son Jonathan (5), 19 years old, was of the party; also daughter Ann (6), 16 years old; Abigail (7), 14 years old; son Nathanael (8), 12 years old; daughter Deborah (9), 10 years old; son Samuel (10), 8 years old; and the babies, Joseph (11) and Stephen (12). Eleven persons in all.

The home faced south, down a valley through which flowed a little brook.

About 100 yards in front of the house, the ground slopes abruptly 30 or 40 feet, straight down; and right at the foot of this declivity pours out a plentiful spring of water (whence the brook). Of course, there must have been a sloping path down to the spring, but I have often wondered whether little Samuel, Joseph and Stephen, and even 10-year-old Deborah, did not often frighten mother Mary by playing too near the edge of that 40-foot drop!

That spring is there yet (1917), just as it was over 200 years ago—and just as plentiful. In fact, the little basin at the foot of the declivity is full of springs. This was a public spring, and in later years son Jonathan—and he was a deacon, too—got into trouble by trying to fence it in—and nearly went to jail for it!

It falls in here to add that Mr. Charles Larrabee, whose ancestors were neighbors of father Thomas at that very time and locality, and who now owns the old homestead, tells me there was a well dug later in front of the house and close to it; and he pointed out about the spot, as handed down to him. This well is mentioned in the will of Joseph (11), probated in 1765.

Jumping some years ahead for a moment, of course father Thomas later built a proper dwelling house, with deep stone cellar, etc., and it is this second house of father Thomas that is, *almost certainly*, the Charles Larrabee house of today (1917).

Mr. Larrabee is a contractor and builder and knows about such things, and he assured me the cellar, chimney and main beams of the house could well be 200 years old.

He kindly showed me over it. The cellar is at least 7 feet

deep and walled with heavy old New England flat stone masonry. It is dry as a bone, because the drainage is perfect with that spring valley to drain it off—so near and so deep.

At the south-east corner of the cellar is a pit about 8 feet by 6 feet by 6 feet deep—a little sub-cellар. In the chimney foundation is a large closet, with wooden door.

It was not a large house, as shown by the size of cellar and attic, where the old roof timbers are visible. Of course, Mr. Larrabee has added to it and put in heat, plumbing and electric light; but the old part is clearly defined. There was at one time some wainscoting—a piece of which Mr. Larrabee has preserved—marked with the letters, “N. Wales.”

And so father Bingham began his new life in Windham in 1693.

Son Abel, 24 years old, met Elizabeth Odell there in Windham, although she was “of Stratford” (near Bridgeport), and married her in 1694 and went away to Stratford, although he returned to Windham in 1707 and remained.

Son Jonathan was 19 years old when he came to Windham, and no doubt lived with his father and worked with and for him. But in 1697, being 23 years old, he married Ann Huntington, and it is almost certain that father Thomas helped him to build a house on a lot he had across the road (to South Windham) and about 200 yards to the south-east, in a fork of roads. At any rate, he gave Jonathan that land in 1701, and the deed says Jonathan was already living there. In a few years Jonathan was accumulating land all around his home lot. Jonathan had no children, and seems to have adopted a namesake, Jonathan (28), son of Abel (3), who came to him as a lad and lived with him for years. Abel (3), in his will, mentions this fact as a reason for not bequeathing him more.

This Jonathan (28) was generously treated by his uncle Jonathan (5), and given a good deal of land over by the Náchaug river and elsewhere, but he did not make him his heir nor leave him the homestead.

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Because, in 1745, Jonathan (5) sold his "mansion" and over 150 acres around it to Jabez Bingham (18), another nephew, son of Thomas (2), of Norwich, who had died in 1710. Part of the terms of the sale were that Jabez was to care for and maintain Jonathan (5) and his wife during life, in the old home. This sale did not by any means cover all of Jonathan's (5) property, for by his will and by deeds of land it is clear that much land and considerable personal property went to his nephews and nieces and to the church.

In 1760, Jabez sold the old Jonathan (5) homestead to Joshua Elderkin; and he sold in 1761 to Eliphalet Dyer. By this time, Col. Jedediah Elderkin had much land in that close vicinity, and I believe the Dyers and Elderkins were inter-married.

Some one may find the *proof* that the old Jonathan (5) house came into possession of Col. Jedediah Elderkin after 1761. The story is that Col. Jedediah built for his son, out of imported bricks (perhaps from Holland), a "mansion" on the site of the old Jonathan Bingham (5) house. At any rate, the brick house was there for many years, and I saw it about 1900—and it only fell to ruin about 1913.

After Jabez Bingham (18) sold out in Windham in 1760, he went to Salisbury, Conn.

Father Thomas' (1) next child, Ann (6), who was 16 years old on arrival in Windham, at the age of 22 married Hezekiah Mason in 1699 and later removed to Lebanon, Conn.

Daughter Abigail (7), who was 14 years old on arrival in Windham, was 26 years old when she married Daniel Huntington in 1705, of Norwich.

Daughter Deborah (9), who was 10 years old when she came to Windham, was 24 years old when she married Stephen Tracy in 1707.

The other children, Nathanael, Samuel, Joseph and Stephen, had meanwhile been growing up, and no doubt more and more doing the work of the farm.

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Abel (3) had returned from Stratford (Bridgeport), and father Thomas had given him a farm, 1703-07.

In 1711, when father Thomas was 68 or 69 years old, he gave farms to Nathanael, Samuel, Joseph and Stephen. Stephen (12) wandered off to Lebanon and later to Hebron (Andover).

It would appear that father Thomas (1) had rather leaned, at first, on son Samuel (10), for he gave him part of his home lot. But both Nathanael and Samuel wandered off to Scotland, 3rd Society, and became "Separatists." Joseph bought out that part of the home lot from Samuel, and was evidently the one who did not care to wander.

So, in 1718, when father Thomas was 76 years old, he practically turned over all his farm to Joseph (11), who was then 30 years old, and arranged to be taken care of and supported by him.

Joseph was dutiful and affectionate and his father gave him still more property as time passed.

And so father Thomas and mother Mary lived on, until the end. She died in 1726 and he in 1730—and both are buried in the cemetery about a quarter-mile west of their home.

I think father Thomas was probably able generally to walk on Sundays to "preaching"—a short mile away and on a level. But I doubt if mother Mary could go often, towards the end. They may have and probably did have horses, but certainly no easy vehicle, nor one easily entered.

There are many huge stumps of trees in that locality now—5 and 6 feet in diameter—of several kinds of oak; and I am told most of them must have been growing 200 years ago. If so, the great change in appearance now, around the old homestead, must be in the lack of trees, for it is an almost bare plain.

## SOME CONTEMPORANEOUS FACTS

The father of Thomas (1), our first American ancestor, was almost certainly, also, named Thomas (0), and the record of

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his marriage in 1631 in Sheffield, England, is given under (0).

So he must have been born before, say, 1611.

- 1606 James I, king of England.  
London and Plymouth companies chartered.
- 1611 Our English Bible published.  
Shakespeare still alive.  
Sir Walter Raleigh still confined in London Tower.
- 1614 Gustavus Adolphus, king of Sweden.
- 1616 Death of Shakespeare and of Cervantes.  
Baffin's Bay discovered.  
Richelieu in France (Louis XIII).
- 1617 Sir Walter Raleigh, confined in the Tower by King James I, had now been there 12 years and had written his "History of the World." He was now treacherously released by James and allowed to go on his second expedition to Guiana.
- 1618 Raleigh returned from Guiana, unsuccessful, and was beheaded.  
Beginning of 30 years' war in Germany.
- 1619 Circulation of the blood discovered by Dr. William Harvey.
- 1620 Mayflower Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Mass.  
Silks first manufactured in England.
- 1622 Richelieu made Cardinal, in France.
- 1624 New Amsterdam (New York) founded by the Dutch.
- 1625 James I died. Accession of Charles I, who married Henrietta Maria, daughter of Henry IV of France and sister of Louis XIII.  
Maurice, Prince of Orange, died.  
Plague in London.
- 1627 Boston, Mass., founded.
- 1630 Charles II born.
- 1631 Thomas Bingham (0) and Anna Stenton married at Sheffield—father and mother of Thomas (1).  
Charles I has continued trouble with the Parliament.
- 1632 Lord Baltimore settles Maryland.

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- 1633 Birth of James II, brother of Charles II and Duke of York.  
Galileo has to recant his theories.  
A windmill for sawing timber prohibited in London.
- 1635 Saybrook, Conn., founded by John Winthrop.
- 1637 Hampden, Pym and Oliver Cromwell prevented from emigrating from England.
- 1640 Long Parliament meets.
- 1641 Star Chamber abolished.  
Lord Strafford beheaded.

## CHILDHOOD OF THOMAS BINGHAM (1)

- 1642, June 5. Thomas Bingham (1), first American ancestor, born. King Charles I, goes to York (near Sheffield).  
Oct. 23. Battle of Edgehill.  
Marriage of Princess Mary of England to Prince of Orange.  
Deaths of Richelieu; Galileo; and Guido Reni.
- 1643 Scotch League and Covenant adopted, June 15.  
Hampden died, June 24.  
Louis XIII of France died, May 14—succeeded by Louis XIV (Anne of Austria and Mazarin).
- 1644 Siege of York, April 20.  
Princess Henrietta of England born.  
Battle of Marston Moor, July 3.  
Archbishop Laud attainted of treason by the Parliament Nov. 16.  
Self-Denying Ordinance, Dec. 9.
- 1645 Laud executed, Jan. 10.  
Battle of Naseby, June 14.  
Grotius writes on International Law.
- 1646 Charles I gives himself up to the Scots, May 5.
- 1647 Charles I surrendered by the Scots to the English Parliament, Jan. 30.

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- Charles I escapes. Recaptured and confined in Carisbrooke Castle, Isle of Wight.
- Death of Frederick Henry, Stadholder of Holland—succeeded by son, William II.
- Huyghens invented pendulum for clocks.
- George Fox founds the Quakers.
- 1649 Charles I executed, Jan. 30—Thomas Bingham (1) is 7 years old.
- Charles II assumes the title, at the Hague.
- House of Lords abolished.
- Capture and massacre of Drogheda by Cromwell.
- 1650 Charles II in Scotland—Battle of Dunbar, Sept. 3.
- William II, Stadholder of Holland, dies. Eight days after his death is born William III, later king of England.
- Settlement of North Carolina.
- Churchill, duke of Marlborough, born.
- 1651 Charles II crowned at Scone, Jan. 1.
- Battle of Worcester, Sept. 3.
- 1652 War between England and Holland—Blake and van Tromp.
- Inigo Jones dies.
- 1653 Blake defeats van Tromp, Feb. 18.
- End of Long Parliament—Barebones Parliament.
- Cromwell, Lord Protector, Dec. 16.
- 1654 Peace between England and Holland.
- 1656 England at war with Spain.
- Admiral Blake destroys Spanish fleet at Cadiz.
- Birth of Halley (Halley's comet).
- 1657 Dr. William Harvey dies (discovered circulation of the blood).
- 1658 Oliver Cromwell dies, Sept. 3—son Richard succeeds.
- Thomas Bingham (1) is 16 years old.
- 1659 Richard Cromwell gives up his authority, May 25.
- Thomas Bingham (1), with his father and mother, sails for Saybrook, Conn. (from Plymouth ?). The

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- father, Thomas (0) dies on the passage out. Arrival at Saybrook. Widow Bingham marries William Backus. All move to Norwich, Conn.
- 1660 Thomas Bingham (1), one of the original proprietors of Norwich—is 18 years old.  
Charles II enters London as king, May 29.  
On May 1 was born George (Louis), grandson of King James I, who later became Elector of Hanover and George I of England.  
Royal Society founded in London.  
Tea used in London.
- 1662 Wheels of wagons in London ordered to be 4 inches broad.  
Birth of Mary, daughter of James, Duke of York, brother of Charles II (later King James II). She was later Queen Mary.
- 1664 New Amsterdam had a population of 1500—England seizes it and makes it New York (grant to James, Duke of York).
- 1665 Great Plague in London—130,000 deaths.
- 1666 Thomas Bingham (1) in Norwich, Conn., married Mary Rudd, Dec. 12. She was a daughter of the “Bride of Bride brook.”  
Great Fire in London.  
Great victory of English over Dutch fleet.  
William Penn becomes a Quaker.
- 1667 First Fire Insurance Company organized in London by Dr. Barton.  
Milton published “Paradise Lost.”
- 1668 James, Duke of York, turns Papist (later King James II).  
Morgan, the buccaneer.
- 1669 Death of Henrietta Maria, widow of Charles I.
- 1670 Death in Norwich, Conn., of Mrs. Anne (Stenton) (Bingham) Backus, mother of Thomas Bingham (1).

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- Plymouth Colony, Mass., had population of 8000 in 20 towns.
- 12 million pounds of tobacco exported from Virginia.
- 1671 Thomas Bingham (1) made "free" of Norwich by the General Court.
- 1672 War between England and Holland.
- 1674 Death of Milton.
- 1675 March 16—Bones of two children discovered under a staircase in Tower of London—supposed to be the remains of Edward V and his brother.
- 1675-8 King Philip's (Indian) War.
- 1676 Thomas Bingham (1), "Townsman" for the west end of Norwich.
- Bacon's rebellion in Virginia.
- Great Swamp Fight and extermination of Indians at South Kingston, R. I.
- 1677 William III, Stadholder of Holland, married, Nov. 4, Princess Mary, daughter of James, Duke of York, brother of Charles II (later King James II)—later King William and Queen Mary of England.
- 1679 Beginning of Whigs and Tories in England.
- New Hampshire made a royal colony.
- 1680 Sir Christopher Wren, president of the Royal Society.
- 1681 Thomas Bingham (1) on the list of "freemen" accepted by the General Court of the colony.
- 1682 Philadelphia founded.
- 1683 Penny post established in London by Murray.
- Turks defeated at Vienna, July 14, by Sobieski.
- First descent of the Mississippi River by the French from Canada—establishment of Louisiana.
- Thomas Bingham (1) is Constable at Norwich.
- 1684 Charles II annulled the charter of Mass.—Sir Edmund Andros.
- 1685 Charles II died—succeeded by his brother, James II.
- In France, revocation of the Edict of Nantes (Huguenots) by Louis XIV.

- 1686 Death of Otto von Guericks, inventor of the air-pump.  
Charter of Conn. hidden in the Charter Oak.
- 1687 Sir Isaac Newton, Director of the Mint, published his  
“Principia.”  
Turks defeated in Transylvania.  
Palace of Versailles completed.
- 1688 King James II of England runs away to France.  
William and Mary, King and Queen of England.  
Death of John Bunyan.
- 1689 Riots in Boston—Sir Edmund Andros put in jail.  
Struggle began between England and France for  
America.
- 1690, July 1. King William defeats James II at the Battle  
of the Boyne in Ireland.  
Thomas Bingham (1) is living in Norwich, Conn. His  
youngest child, Stephen (12), is born.
- 1692 King William restores the Charter of Conn.  
Witchcraft craze at Salem, Mass.—Cotton Mather, &c.
- 1693 Thomas Bingham (1) removes from Norwich to  
Windham.  
William and Mary reigning in England.  
Louis XIV in France.  
Peter the Great in Russia.
- 1694 Queen Mary has black smallpox and dies, Dec. 28.  
Greenwich Hospital founded by her wish.
- 1696 Eddystone lighthouse built.
- 1697 Peter the Great, Czar of Russia, is a ship carpenter in  
Holland.  
Treaty of Ryswick between England and France.  
End of “King William’s” war.  
New St. Paul’s Cathedral, in London, finished, Dec. 2.
- 1698 Society for the Propagation of the Christian Religion  
founded in London.
- 1701 Capt. Kidd and his pirates executed, May 23.  
Detroit founded.

- Yale College founded. The first president was Rev. Thomas Clap, minister at Windham.
- 1702 King William of England dies, March 8—succeeded by Queen Anne, sister of the late Queen Mary and daughter of James II.
- Academy of Berlin founded—Leibnitz.
- 1703 Methuen treaty of commerce between England and Portugal.
- St. Petersburg (Petrograd) founded.
- John Wesley born.
- Sir Isaac Newton, president of the Royal Society.
- Massacre by the Indians at Deerfield, Mass.
- 1704 Gibraltar comes into English possession.
- First newspaper published in North America—the “Boston News Letter.”
- 1706 Benjamin Franklin born.
- 1708 Massacre by Indians at Haverhill, Mass.
- 1710 English take Acadia and Port Royal, now Annapolis valley, Nova Scotia.
- 1711 Thomas Bingham (1) gives 100-acre farms to several of his sons.
- 1712 Richard Cromwell, son of Oliver, died, aged 90.
- Frederick the Great, of Prussia, born.
- 1713 Herculaneum discovered near Vesuvius.
- Peace of Utrecht between England and France.
- 1714 Queen Anne of England dies, Aug. 1—succeeded by George I.
- 1715 Louis XIV of France died, succeeded by his great-grandson, Louis XV.
- 1718 Thomas Bingham (1), now 76 years old, in Windham gives his homestead to his son Joseph (11)—and lives with him.
- New Orleans founded.
- William Penn died.
- 1719 Defoe published “Robinson Crusoe.”
- 1722 Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, died—no son.

- 1723 Thomas Bingham (1) gives his son Joseph (11) another 100 acres.  
 Death of Sir Christopher Wren.  
 Leuwenhoek died, inventor of the microscope.
- 1725 Death of Peter, the Great, of Russia, Jan. 28—Catherine succeeds.  
 Voltaire is banished from France.  
 Dean Swift published "Gulliver's Travels."
- 1726 Mary (Rudd), wife of Thomas Bingham (1), dies in Windham.
- 1727 Hessian troops begin to be hired by England.  
 George I died June 11—George II succeeds.  
 Sir Isaac Newton died, March 20.
- 1728 Behring Strait discovered.
- 1730 Thomas Bingham (1) died in Windham, Jan. 30.  
 Joseph Bingham (11) lived on in the old home and died in 1765.  
 Elijah (89), son of Joseph (11), inherited the home-place; but in order to go to Lempster, N. H., sold it in 1775 to Edmund Badger, his nephew, son of his sister Abigail (88).

The following is of interest as concerning Mrs. Anna (Stenton) (Bingham) Backus, mother of Thomas (1) Bingham, first settler; and as giving an insight into the domestic arrangements of the day.

Her second husband, William Backus, Senior, whom she married in Saybrook, was one of the first settlers of Norwich, 1660. He died about June 1, 1664. She lived on until 1670.

The published "Early Connecticut Probate Records," Vol. I. 1635-1700, gives the following:

"7 June, 1664, Inventory of Wm. Backus' estate of Norwich, £107.10.06, by Thomas Leffingwell and John Burchard.

£. s. d.

The house & home lot with a prcell of land lying over the river .....	27.10.00
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A prcell of land in the Little Plaine.....	5.00.00
A prcell of land in the Great Plaine.....	3.00.00
A prcell of Meadow at Yantick.....	2.15.00
Another prcell at Boggy Medow.....	2.10.00
A prcell of upland meadow in the second division	9.10.00
2 oxen .....	14.00.00
2 cowes & one Calfe.....	8.00.00
One Steare .....	2.00.00
Cart & wheeles & plow & a chaine.....	2.00.00
for a beetle & wedges, howes, an axe & a spade & a hatchet .....	1.06.00
two sithes & two sickles .....	0.08.00
two pease hooks & a Cart rope.....	0.05.00
one paire of sheetes .....	0.14.00
one paire more of sheetes.....	0.11.00
one sheete more .....	0.07.00
one sheete more .....	0.16.00
one table cloath .....	0.04.00
one pillow beare .....	0.05.00
one old pillow beare .....	0.01.00
a remnant of kersey .....	0.08.00
a chest .....	0.04.00
a old brass pot .....	0.02.00
two firkins, a barrel & a churne.....	0.07.00
a tub & a hogshead.....	0.06.00
a chest .....	0.12.00
one rugg for a bed.....	1.10.00
a bed ticking, three blankets, a boulster & a pillow .....	4.04.00
fower blankets, one sheet & a boulster.....	4.00.00
2 spinning wheeles .....	0.10.00
two kettles, a pott & a skillett.....	1.05.00
a frying pan, a smoothing iron & a skimmer...	0.07.00
one porringer, a lamp & three spoons.....	0.05.00
one glass bottle & a stone bottle.....	0.02.06
bowels, trayes, dishes & a basting Ladle.....	0.07.06

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two sives & a halfe bushell.....	0.07.00
a table leafe & a paile.....	0.06.00
a gun & a sword .....	1.16.00
a chest & a trammell .....	0.09.06
Wearing cloathes .....	5.00.00
Cutler's tools & ivory!" (Query? Could these have belonged to Anna (Stenton) (Bingham) Backus' first husband, Thomas Bingham, who died on the voyage to Saybrook?)	4.00.00

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£ 107.10.06

Before leaving Thomas Bingham (1) it will be of interest to note some of the historical events.

The seventy years which he spent as pioneer and colonist, in Connecticut, saw great trials among the settlers who were flocking to the new world. Connecticut was more fortunate than her sisters, in securing a broad and liberal charter. The growth and development of Connecticut were not hampered by the continual bad management of dishonest or incompetent English governors, which was the misfortune, except at rare intervals, of the other colonies.

In 1687 an English governor (Andros) tried to abolish the old charter. But the attempt failed, the document being secreted in the famous Charter Oak at Hartford for about two years, as is supposed. It now hangs, beautifully mounted by the State Librarian, Mr. Godard, in the State Library at the Capitol in Hartford.

Without much stretch of imagination, we can see old Mr. Thomas Bingham (1) discussing the events and news and excitements of the day, with his large family of all ages, around the big old fireplace. Mother "Mary" and her daughters are plying their spinning wheels; and while perhaps not talking as much as the men-folks, are at any rate keeping up a lively and, in its way, quite as effective, thinking.

The people of Connecticut were sensible and business-like.

It is true that they had (so-called but much exaggerated) Blue Laws; but they steered clear of the witchcraft craze that afflicted Massachusetts from 1688 to 1692. There were Indian troubles in the very early days; but the worst were over by 1637, leaving the Connecticut Indians all but exterminated. It was 126 years after that, or in 1763-4, that Pontiac waged his war in Western New York, Michigan and elsewhere.

One of Thomas Bingham's (1) daughters married a descendant of Major General Mason, who conquered the Pequot Indians in Connecticut in 1637.

By 1700 the population of Connecticut was 200,000.

The French war commenced 25 years after the death of Thomas Bingham (1), namely in 1755-60; he having died in 1729-30. This war between French troops and Indians on one side and British regulars, colonial militia and more Indians on the other side, resulted in driving the French from America east of the Mississippi; and was ended by the Treaty of Paris, 1763. Several grandsons of Thomas Bingham (1) served in this war; and three or four were officers.

Following this war, there was a large emigration from Connecticut northward and northwestward into New Hampshire and Vermont, into the very country which the farmer militia had found to be good, on their various expeditions against the French. With this tide went a number of Binghams, grandsons and great-grandsons of Thomas Bingham (1), whose family now began to leave its habitat around Norwich and Windham and scatter to the westward.

As the years slipped away, from 1767 to 1783, the spirit of revolution grew, from causes similar to those which caused Cromwell's war and the resulting emigrations to America. This spirit was fostered by the persistent and stupidly obstinate encroachments of the beer-and-tobacco House of Hanover and the bullying arrogance of the English who had stayed at home. Do read Edmund Burke's great speech in Parliament, defending the colonies and warning the English nation of what the result would be.

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Then came the Revolution—a victory of defeats—won only by the tenacity of a few—beggarly rebels then, sturdy heroes now.

A fair proportion of the Binghams fought for that much abused dame “Liberty.” They were represented at Bunker Hill and Bennington; in the battles around New York and at Valley Forge. Some of them were called by their military titles and some were on the Pension roll.

Thomas Bingham (1) died intestate. Following are officially certified copies of records of the Probate Court in his case.

(Windham Probate Records, Vol. I, p. 198, 2d part.)

## Granting of Administration.

At a Court of Probate held in Windham, March ye 3d, A.D. 1730.

Present, Tomathy Poired, Esq., Judge.

This Court grants Letters of Administration on ye Estate of Mr. Thomas Bingham (1), late of Windham, deceased, unto Mr. Jonathan (5) Bingham of said Windham, provided bond be given, as ye law directs & bond was given accordingly & took out letter of Administration this day.

And this Court orders ye said Administration to bring to this Court a perfect Inventory of said deceased's Estate on or before ye 2nd Tuesday of February, next after ye date hereof & also render to said Court, a plain account of your administration on or before ye 2nd Tuesday of March, 1735.

And ye said Administrator exhibited an Inventory of said deceased's Estate which is, by this Court, accepted.

Test. John Crary,  
Clerk.

## Inventory & Appraisal.

(Windham Probate Records, Vol. I, p. 356, 1st part.)

A true Inventory of all & Singular ye goods, chattels & Effects of Deacon Thomas Bingham, late of Windham, in ye county of Windham, deceased, appraised at Windham by Richard Abbe & Jonathan Huntington (sic) at Said Windham, 19th day of February Anno Do. 1729 (30) as follows, viz.:

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	£. s. d.
His apparel .....	1.00.00
His Bed & Bedding .....	5.13.00
1 Large Cupboard .....	1.05.00
1 Table .....	0.10.00
A large chest .....	0.09.00
A board tub & tray .....	0.04.06
A clock Rest .....	0.03.00
A Great Chair .....	0.01.06
A Brass Kettle .....	2.10.00
A Wooden bottle .....	0.02.06
A Iron tripod .....	0.08.00
A pair of fire tongs .....	0.05.00
A pail & dish .....	0.01.06
A axe .....	0.02.06
A plow Iron & one iron wedge.....	0.19.00
An Iron Crow bar .....	0.07.00
Bull Rings .....	0.02.00
1 June bar'l .....	0.01.00
A pair of yoak Irons .....	0.03.00
A sickle .....	0.02.06
A <i>debt</i> due to ye said estate by bond from Josiah Kingsley (see (17)) & Jabez Bingham (18), principal & interest, amounting to ye sum of..	84.14.00
A Glass bottle & 4 Cart hooks.....	0.18.08
A large Cedar tub .....	0.05.00
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	£ 100.07.08

Windham, by ye above named Richard Abbe & Jonathan  
Huntinton were sworn as law directs before me.

Ebenezer Wort,

Justice of the Peace.

Extracted out of ye original & recorded April 18th, 1730.

per Mr. John Crary,

Clerk of Probate.

The above is, of course, an inventory of merely personal

belongings and, even so, seems very meager for a man who was, really, so well-to-do. But compare it with the inventory of Wm. Backus, his stepfather. I suppose it is impossible for the present day to realize the simplicity and meagreness of the lives of those old pioneers. Acquaintance with pioneers and miners in our far West would assist comprehension.

As a matter of fact, Thomas Bingham (1) and his widowed mother must have been in very comfortable circumstances upon their arrival in Saybrook.

In the first place, Widow Bingham was of suitable age to marry Wm. Backus, Sr., still I have always thought that Mr. Backus' affections were influenced by the widow's material prosperity.

Again, Thomas (1), though only 18 years old and a minor, had—or his mother had—sufficient means to buy in as a Proprietor in the new colony at Norwich. Norwich Land Records, Original Book of Grants, pp. 138, 139, 140, 141, 337 show what the eldest son Thomas (2) had lands, which came to *his* eldest son Thomas (13); and no doubt these lands were what Thomas (1) gave to his eldest son Thomas (2) when he turned over everything to him and went to Windham about 1693.

At Windham the proof is ample that Thomas (1) had large land holdings as is shown by the accompanying list—1000 acres and more—of his various dealings and the list is not a completed one. This list is accompanied by copies of the deeds as recorded.

It was rather a custom of those days for the pioneer to acquire large holdings and as his sons grew up give them each a farm. Then, when old age no longer permitted active work, to deed his homestead to a favorite son, expressly reserving house room and support for himself and the old mother, from that son, so long as the parents lived.

The eldest son, Thomas (2), received, apparently, all the property which his father had had in Norwich, together with all the rights which went with an original Proprietorship in the Norwich colony.

The list will show what was given to the other six sons. When Thomas (1) gave up all that was left of his homestead to Joseph (11) he secured his own living by a bond for £ 400.00.00 and a deed to certain land, given by Joseph (11). (See the copy herewith later.) Even after this, the records show that Thomas (1) still had funds left, apparently invested in various ways.

But practically the old gentleman had distributed all of his considerable estate as he wished it to go. So there was no need of a will and he died without it—his wife having died four years before; and as Joseph (11) was evidently a devoted son, Thomas (1) needed but little for his personal use and so his inventory was meager.

Perhaps the system of distributing the property before death was to prevent a will being “broken” and to insure division as the owner wished it. Yet it was also an affectionate and generous method of treatment of a growing family.

It is of interest also to note that, by the list of land dealings, Thomas (1) had ready money beside what land he had left.

Windham Probate Records—Vol. I, p. 443—first part.

Settlement of the Estate of Thomas Bingham (1).

November ye 24th, A. D. 1731.

Received of Jonathan Bingham (5), as he is Administrator on ye estate of our father, Thomas Bingham (1), late of Windham, deceased, ye full & just sum of ninety-six pounds, nineteen shillings & eight pence (£ 96.19.08) in full of our part or portion of our said father's estate.

The receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge & ourselves therewith fully satisfied or contented & thereof do acquit & discharge ye said Jonathan (5) from all & every part hereof.

In Witness hereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals,  
ye day & year above written.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of Richard Abbe Jonathan Huntington	{	(3) Abel Bingham John Bauckus (husband of Mary (4) Bingham) Stephen Tracy (husband of Deborah (9) Bingham)	(seal) (seal) (seal)
Mary Messenger Jonathan Bingham, Jr., (28)	{	(8) Nathaniel Bingham (10) Samuel Bingham (12) Stephen Bingham (11) Joseph Bingham	(seal) (seal) (seal) (seal)
Thomas Huntington Ebenezer Lyman	{	David Huntington (Abigail Bing- ham (7) m. David or Daniel) Daniel Mason (son of Ann Bingham (6) )	(seal) (seal)
Jonathan Bingham, Jr., (28)  her Mary + Messenger mark	{	his Charles + Mudg mark  his wife was Rachel Mason, dau. of Ann Bingham (6), now dead & gr. dau. of Thomas Bing- ham (1)—see under (79)	(seal)  (seal)
Peter M. + Marchows mark Gidion Bingham (87)	{	Daniel Huntington (Abigail Bing- ham (7) m. Daniel or David)	(seal)
Symond Lathrop Jonathan Bingham, Jr., (28) Simon Lathrop	{	her Abigail + Maison mark Thomas Dimmock	(seal) (seal)

Extracted out of the original & recorded July ye 4th, A. D. 1732.

per John Crary  
Clerk of Probate  
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Windham Probate Records—Vol. I, p. 442—first part.  
Settlement of the Estate of Thomas Bingham (1), November ye 24th, A. D. 1731.

We, Thomas Bingham (13) & Jabez Bingham (18), both of Norwich, in ye County of New London, being made sensible that our father, Thomas Bingham (2), late of Norwich, deceased, (Apl. 1, 1710) did in his lifetime receive his full portion of our Grandfather Thomas Bingham's (1) estate, late of Windham, deceased (16 JAN., 1730), by what we find left in writing by Thomas ((2) our father) & Jonathan Bingham (5) our uncle, (the latter) being administrator on ye estate of our said Grandfather,

Now do therefore for, in consideration of ye reasons above mentioned, acknowledge ourselves fully satisfied & contented & do therefore exonerate, acquit & discharge ye said administrator from all & every part, interest or demand, that we the said Thomas Bingham (13) & Jabez Bingham (18) had or might have, in or unto our said Grandfather's Estate.

In witness hereof, we have hereunto, set to our hands & seals, ye 24th day of November, A. D. 1731.

Signed, sealed in  
presence of us

Jonathan Huntington  
John Durkee

Thomas Bingham (13)  
Jabez Bingham (18)

(seal)  
(seal)

Extracted out of ye original & recorded,

July ye 12, 1732

per John Crary

Clerk of Probate

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Savage; Caulkins; Hyde Geneal.; Tracy Geneal.; Perkins.

**2** Sergeant THOMAS BINGHAM, first child of Thomas (1).

b. 11 Dec., 1667, at Norwich, Conn.

d. 1 Apl., 1710, and buried in the old burying place at Norwich—see Tombstone Inscriptions.

He was the only child who remained on at Norwich when his father (1) moved to Windham with the rest of the family about 1693-4. He succeeded to the privileges of his father as a Proprietor of Norwich.

m. Hannah Backus, Feb. 17, 1691-2.

She was b. at Norwich about —————, 1676; d. —————, 1752. She was dau. of Lieut. William Backus and Elizabeth (Pratt) and gr. dau. of William Backus, Senior, of Saybrook and Norwich by his first wife, Sarah Charles, dau. of John Charles of Branford, New Haven Colony.

It will be remembered that the *second* wife of William Backus, Senior, was Widow Ann (Stenton) Bingham, mother of Thomas (1) and grandmother of the above Thomas (2)—(See also under (4).)

After the above Thomas (2) died in 1710, Hannah (Backus) Bingham

m. 2. Lieut. Daniel Tracy, —————, 1711-12, son of Lieut. Thomas Tracy, first, of Norwich.

Daniel d. —————, 1728.

m. 3. Samuel Griswold of Norwich, 18 Nov., 1729.  
(See Tombstone Inscriptions.)

CHILDREN (all born in Norwich)

p13 Thomas, b. 20 November, 1692, m. 1. Hannah Edgerton; 2. Sarah Huntington; d. —————

p14 Jeremiah, b. 4 July, 1694, d. 1715-16, not mar.

p15 Hannah, b. 31 March, 1696-7, m. Joseph Reynolds, d. ————— 1787.

- p16 Mary, b. 20 Feb., 1697-8, m. John Bishop, d. 17 Nov., 1724.  
 p17 Dorothy, b. 24 Jan., 1699-1700, m. Josiah Kingsley, d. —————  
 p18 Jabez, b. 20 Nov., 1701, m. Bethiah Wood, d. 30 Aug., 1785.  
 18½ Elizabeth, bapt. 8 Aug., 1703, d. young.  
 p19 Nathaniel, b. 30 June, 1704, m. 1. Mary or Margaret Safford:  
     2. Hannah Walcott; d. ————— 1756-7.  
 p20 Joseph, b. 4 June, 1709, m. Ruth Post, d. 4 Nov., 1787.  
*Old Burying Ground at Norwich, Conn.*

AUTHORITY: Wm. T. Bingham (4-992-880).

HERE  
 LYES THE BOD  
 Y OF THOMAS  
 BINGHAM (2) WHO  
 DIED THE 43 YEAR  
 OF HIS AGE APRIL  
 1st 1710

(footstone)

T. B.

*(This is Sergt. Thomas; No.  
 (2) in genealogy.)*

HERE LIES Y<sup>E</sup> BODY  
 OF MR DANIEL  
 TRACY WHO  
 DIED JUNE y<sup>e</sup>  
 29 1728 AGED  
 76 YEARS

(footstone)

MR  
 DANIEL  
 TRACY  
 THIS WORTHY IN  
 A GOOD OLD AGE  
 DIED BY A FALL  
 FROM A BRIDG

IN Memory of  
 Mr<sup>s</sup>. Hannah Gris  
 would of Norwich  
 Relict of Capt.  
 Samuel Griswould  
 late of Norwich  
 who died Feb. y<sup>e</sup>  
 25th 1752 in y<sup>e</sup> 77th  
 Year of her Age.

(footstone)

Mrs. Hannah  
 Griswould

Here Lies Interred y<sup>e</sup>  
 Remains of Capt Sam  
 uel Griswould the first  
 Captain of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Company or Train band  
 in Norwich he was  
 born in Norwich  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1665 & died  
 on y<sup>e</sup> 2d Day of  
 Decem<sup>r</sup> 1740 in  
 the 76<sup>th</sup> year  
 of his Age

AUTHORITY: Wm. T. Bingham (4,992,880).

Settlement of Estate of Thomas Bingham (2). (d. Apl. 1, 1710.)

Probate Records at New London, Conn.

The inventory of Thomas' estate (personal ?) was dated Apl. 1, 1710, immediately after his death.

At this date his youngest brother Stephen (12), who lived in Windham, was a minor, being 20 years old (b. Apl. 30, 1690).

1712, July 8. "This Court grants power of administration to Stephen Bingham (12), of Windham, on the goods, chattels & credits (personal property) of his brother Mr. Thomas Bingham (2), late of Norwich, deceased, the Relict (Widow Hannah) of said Thomas refusing to administer his Estate."

Stephen (12) was now of age.

1712, July 8. Administration bond on the estate was signed on this date, with Nathaniel Rudd (see (7)) & Benaiah Bushnell as sureties in the sum of £ 200.00.00.

By this date Widow Hannah (Backus) Bingham had married Lieut. Thomas Tracy and made oath to the correctness of the inventory as "Hannah Tracy."

The total value of the inventory (personal) was £ 217.06.02 and it is stated therein that the ages of the children of Thomas (2) on July 8, 1712, were—

- (13) Thomas "20 years old next November" (b. 20 Nov. 1692)
- (14) Jeremiah, 18 yrs. (b. 4 July, 1694)
- (15) Hannah, 16 yrs. (b. 31 March, 1696-7)
- (16) Mary, 14 yrs. (b. 20 Feb., 1697-8)
- (17) Dorothy, 12 yrs. (b. 24 Jan., 1699-1700)
- (18) Jabez, 11 yrs. (b. 20 Nov., 1701)
- (19) Nathaniel, 8 yrs. (b. 30 June, 1704)
- (20) Joseph, 3 yrs. (b. 4 June, 1709)

1713, July 14, Stephen Bingham (12) of Windham, administrator of the estate of Thomas Bingham (2), his brother, late of Norwich, presented his accounts & disbursements.

1713, Sept. 26, The *Will* of Thomas Bingham (2) filed on this date but not until this date!!

Where had that will been since Apl. 1, 1710—necessitating the appointment of an administrator (after a delay of 2 years for that) instead of an executor?

This *will* distributes the (real & personal) estate, valued at £ 1401.00.00, among his wife & children as named above.

Norwich Land Records—Original Book of Grants—pp. 138, 139, 140, 141, 337—give the property of Thomas (2) which later came to Thomas (13).

It is interesting to note that Thomas (13) and his brother Jabez (18), at the death of their grandfather Thomas (1), set up a claim that their father Thomas (2) had not received all of the proper portion due him from *his* father Thomas (1) —in Norwich. But under “Thomas (1)” will be found copy of the legal documents which shows that they were finally satisfied on this point.

Note also—Thomas (2) died young for those days—he was only forty-three. His widow, Hannah (Backus), refused to administer his estate and quickly married Tracy. No will could be found, though a list of his personal belongings was made *immediately*. There was a delay of two years in administering his affairs. It was over two years after Thomas (2) died (Apl. 1, 1710) before an administrator was finally appointed (July 8, 1712); and then the administrator was Thomas’ (2) youngest brother Stephen (12), who had not been of age when Thomas (2) died. Why wait for Stephen to come of age?

Now Hannah Backus, wife of Thomas (2), married him when she was only about 16 years old. She had had nine children, the oldest of whom, Thomas (13), was 18 years old when his father died; and the youngest, Joseph (20), only one year old. Why did she refuse to administer on the estate? —and why did she, a widow with nine children, the oldest now 20 years of age, rush off and marry Lieut. Daniel Tracy in 1711 or 12?—and why did the Lieut. take on so large a ready-

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made family?—and why did none of Thomas' (2) elder brothers become administrator if an older man was needed—without waiting for Stephen (2) to come of age?

For Thomas (2) had been dead two years when his youngest brother Stephen (12) became old enough to be his administrator,—and old Mr. Thomas Bingham (1), the father, did not die for twenty years after,—not until 1730!

Also, after Tracy died in 1728, Hannah married again—Samuel Griswold this time.

Was there trouble in the family? Was Hannah the cause of it? Is that why Thomas (2) did so unusual a thing as to die at 43? Is that why Thomas (1), whose mother married Hannah's father, left Norwich at 50 years of age, turned over his proprietorship and much (if not all) property to his son Thomas (2); and, with a large family, some of them very small, went off to Windham to start life all over again?

What *was* the matter with the “apple pie”?



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AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Hinman; Walter F. Bingham; Odell Geneal.; Mrs. John G. Holcombe; History of Fairfield, Conn.; History of Stratford, Conn.

**3** Deacon ABEL BINGHAM, second child of Thomas (1).

- b. 25 June, 1669, at Norwich, Conn.
- d. 25 March, 1745, at Windham, Conn.

Lived first at Stratford, Fairfield Co., Conn., in or near the present Bridgeport, until about 1707, when he removed to Windham, where he purchased a farm in the southern part of the town, on the east side of Memeaguage Hill, 21 May, 1707.

Admitted an inhabitant of the town 12 Jan., 1708, and chosen deacon of the First church in 1729. He was Selectman and held other town offices and was several times elected a delegate to the General Court (1721-2-3). He appears to have been an honored, respected and pious man.

m. Elizabeth Odell, May 16, 1694 (Windham records), who died before him.

She was b. \_\_\_\_\_; d. \_\_\_\_\_.

She was dau. of John and (Joanna or) Mary Odell of Stratford. Mary was dau. of Joseph Walker (son of Robert Walker of Boston) and Abigail Prudden (dau. of Rev. Peter and Joanna (Boyse) Prudden).

#### CHILDREN

p21 Abigail, b. June 7, 1696, at Stratford, Conn., m. Francis Griswold, d. \_\_\_\_\_

p22 Mary, b. Dec. 17, 1697, at Stratford, m. John Abbe of Windham, 7 November, 1717. He m. (2) Mary Palmer in 1723. d. 23 July, 1722.

p23 John, b. Feb. 9, 1700, at Stratford, m. Mary Moulton, d. \_\_\_\_\_

p24 Elizabeth, b. March 27, 1702, at Stratford, m. Samuel Coggeswell, Feb. 7, 1727, by Rev. Thomas Clap. He was son

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of Samuel and Ann (Mason) (Denison) Coggeswell.  
d. \_\_\_\_\_

p25 Abel, Jr., b. June 17, 1704.

p26 Ann, b. Sept. 13, 1706, m. 1. Thomas Baldwin of Norwich, Conn.—had family; 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Hough; d. \_\_\_\_\_

p27 Jemima, b. Oct. 24, 1708, at Windham, m. Ebenezer Jennings, d. \_\_\_\_\_

p28 Jonathan, b. Aug. 17, 1712, at Windham—was adopted by his childless uncle Jonathan (5).

p29 David, b. Sept. 12, 1714, at Windham—is mentioned in his father's will as a tanner.

*Will of Abel Bingham (3) (d. 25 March, 1745).* Recorded, Windham Probate Records at Willimantic, Conn.—Vol. 3, p. 241-4—Apl. 20, 1734.

1. To son John (23), land, part of my farm, where I now dwell, containing 16 acres, Beginning at ye N. E. corner of my sd. farm, so running by highway, until ye line extends 4 rods (66 ft.) to ye west of his dwelling house & so to extend ye same breadth southerly until it makes ye compleat quantity of 16 acres.

Only I *except* the barn standing thereon which I reserve with ye yard & appurtenances with it; to improve ye same, ye dung & other ?\_\_\_\_\_? of it as usual; so long as ye said barn shall last without new building.

Ye above said legacy, except before excepted to sd. John with what I have formerly given him shall be his portion in full.

2. To son Abel (25), 16 acres more, part of my farm, Beginning at ye S. E. corner, & so to be measured off for good form—bounded South, on land of Ebenezer West; East, on land of Daniel Jaben; West, on remainder of my said farm; North, by above mentioned land given to my son John, so wide every way as to make the just quantity of 16 acres.

3. To my son Jonathan (28). Whereas my son Jonathan Bingham hath, at all times, since his being capable of

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labor, lived with & labored for my brother Jonathan Bingham (5) of said town (Windham) & he hath advanced him by bestowing a portion of his estate upon my said son—& is yet to do more for him—I therefore give to Him my said son Jonathan (28) but five shillings money, as his part & portion.

4. To my son David (29) twenty pounds, in or as money, to be taken out of my estate, as his portion; I having already given him a trade of tanner & shoemaker.
5. To daughter Abigail (21), wife of Francis Griswold, I having formerly given her ten pounds & six shillings, I now give her nineteen pounds & fourteen shillings, in or as money.
6. To daughter Mary (22), wife of John Abbe, I having formerly given her in her lifetime & before her decease, (July —, 1722) her portion in full.
7. To daughter Elizabeth (24), wife of Samuel Coggeswell—I having formerly given her twenty-five pounds & six shillings, I now give her four pounds & fourteen shillings, in or as money, &c.
8. To daughter Ann (26), wife of Thomas Baldwin, I having formerly given her twenty-seven pounds & eighteen shillings, I now give her two pounds & two shillings, &c.
9. To daughter Jemima (27), wife of Ebenezer Gennings—I having formerly given her two pounds & ten shillings, I now give her twenty-seven pounds & ten shillings, &c.
10. To son Abel (25) all the rest of my farm where I now dwell, that is not before given, with my house & barn & all other appurtenances thereof.

On condition that he pays the above mentioned legacies & "also well & truly maintain my wife Elizabeth (Odell) during her natural life (she d. before him) in case what I shall hereafter give her, in these presents, to be mentioned, be found not sufficient to support her, with all necessaries during her life as aforesaid."

11. To Elizabeth (Odell) his wife, all my (movables or)

moneys, goods & chattels, after debts are paid. Also one-half of the rest of my farm, with half of my dwelling house & one-half of the barn.

His wife Elizabeth & son Abel to be Executors—& if son Abel fails to pay the legacies within one year, the Probate Court is to take them out of *his* legacy.

(signed) Abell Bingham.

In presence of

(Rev.) Thomas Clap  
Mary Tracy  
Richard Abbe

Rev. Mr. Clap removed to New Haven (Yale College), hence the following record:

New Haven, July 4th, 1745.

The Reverend Mr. Thomas Clapp, one of ye Witnesses above written testifieth & saith, that he has not a clear remembrance of his signing as a witness, yet he is well satisfied that his name, there written, is his own handwriting; & that, he being well acquainted with Mr. Richard Abbe's hand, is well satisfied that it was there written by himself; & that he, having sometimes seen ye above written Abel *Abiah* Bingham write his name, is satisfied that it was there written by his own hand; but he, not having ever seen ye sd. Mary Tracy's hand before, as he remembers, can say nothing about it but only that he has no reason to suspect that it may? \_\_\_\_\_? be genuine—& farther ye sd. Thomas Clapp says that he never used to set his hand as a witness to a will unless he saw ye testator sign, seal & declare ye same to be his last Will & Testament.

Sworn before me,

Jon<sup>th</sup> Lord, Governor.

At a Court of Probate held at Plainfield, July 9th, 1745,  
Present Timothy Pierce, Esq., Judge.

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The last Will & Testament of Mr. Abel Bingham of Windham, deceased, was exhibited to ye sd. Court by ye Executor named in ye sd. Will viz. Mr. Abill Bingham; who Excepted (sic) of that Trust in sd. Court; which will is by sd. Court proved, approved of & ordered to be recorded & kept on file.

Test.        John Crary, Clerk of Ct.

Extracted out of the oridginall & recorded, November ye 20th, 1745.

Mr. John Crary, Clerk of Ct.



AUTHORITIES: Caulkins; Weaver; Perkins; Walter F. Bingham.

**4 MARY BINGHAM**, third child of Thomas (1).

b. — July, 1672, at Norwich, Conn.

d. 19 Feb., 1747, at Windham, Conn.

m. 17 Feb., 1692, John Backus. He was one of the early settlers of Windham, having removed thither from Norwich in 1692, the year of his marriage. As Thomas Bingham (1) went to Windham from Norwich in 1692-3, his daughter Mary (Bingham) Backus lived all her life in the same village with her father.

John Backus' *father* was Lieut. William Backus, b. \_\_\_\_\_; d. about 1721.

m. Elizabeth Pratt, dau. of Lieut. William and Elizabeth (Clark) Pratt, of Saybrook. She was b. 1641 and d. 1730.

John Backus' *grandfather* was William Backus, Senior, originally of Saybrook and one of the original settlers of Norwich in 1660. While in Saybrook he married for second wife Widow Ann (Stenton) Bingham, mother of Thomas Bingham (1). Lieut. Wm. Backus *may* have been child of this second marriage. But one authority says he was a child of the first wife.

John Backus, Mary's husband, was b. 1661-2, and d. 1744.

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Mary, b. 8 Nov., 1692, m. Joshua Ripley, Jr.

Lydia, b. 15 Jan., 1695, m. Col. Thomas Dyer, the first, of Windham; & was mother of Col. Eliphalet Dyer, a distinguished lawyer, see (59).

John, b. 20 May, 1697—d. same day.

John, b. 17 Aug., 1698.

Abigail, b. 3 July, 1701, m. Elijah Hurlbut.

Jerusha, b. 29 Sep., 170—, m. Daniel Stoughton.

Zerviah, b. 10 Aug., 1709, m. Hezekiah Lord of Preston.

Nathaniel, b. 10 June, 1712, d. 15 Aug., 1720.



AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Larned; Weaver.

**5 JONATHAN BINGHAM**, 4th child of Thomas (1).

b. Apr. 15, 1674, at Norwich, Conn.

Lived at Norwich until 19 years old (1693) and after that at Windham, Conn.

d. \_\_\_\_\_, 1751, before March 4, (when will was probated).

Larned says:—"He was a man of superior character & standing; though once threatened with prosecution by the Town—in 1707—for fencing in a spring for his private use & convenience."

The records show that he was a prominent and wealthy man, in his day; and was influential in Town and Church affairs.

1693 Being 19 years old, came to Windham to live, with his father and the rest of the family, all then removing from Norwich.

1697 Oct. 28—Married Ann Huntington, being 23 years old. It may be said with certainty, from the records, that his father Thomas (1), at this time, gave him a house, southeast across the street from his own.

1701 Aug. 13—Thomas (1) deeded Jonathan (5) the land on which his house stood and other land.

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Jonathan was now 27 years old and had been married four years. It is practically certain that the site of this house was the same as that of the so-called "Elderkin" house, said to have been the first built of imported brick (from Holland) in that part of the colonies. It stood directly opposite the south end of Windham "Street" and was standing as late as 1910, since which time it has fallen to ruin from neglect, although the cellar walls were there in 1917.

Thomas also deeded to his son Jonathan at this time a spring lot, west of Jonathan's house lot and "near the head of the spring" which made trouble for Jonathan later. This spring lot and spring are directly south of Charles Larrabee's house (Jan. 1, 1917) across and south of the road and down under the hill.

The deed of 1701 mentions a white oak tree at the Northwest corner of this spring lot. Now about 1910-12 such an oak stump was found, close to the proper locality, a huge one.

At the same time as the stump, remains of tan-vats were found which must have been built by the Badgers & Frinks, who were tanners and who married granddaughters of Thomas (1) and who owned these localities later, say 1775-6, as records show.

About along the old southern line of that "spring-lot" a dam has been built and a pond now (1917) occupies very closely the location of the "one-acre spring lot"—which is just as copious and fine a spring as ever, furnishing abundance of water and several ponds in its course.

- 1701 The old oak stump was rolled over into the pond & is still there (1917) where the fresh water should preserve it as long as it is immersed.

The old deeds show that Jonathan (5) soon became active in acquiring land and before long he owned everything between his house and the river westward, on the

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south side of the road; and his pastures were on the east side of his house and of the road to what is now Scotland R. R. station, then called the road to "Memiaquogue hill."

- 1709 March 14—Received as an inhabitant of Windham (see Town Meeting Records, old p. 5).
- 1714 Aug. 2—Court appoints Jonathan Bingham of Windham, to be guardian of Esther Smith, about 12 years of age, daughter of Elisha Smith. Recognizance £70.00.00.
- 1715 The northeastern part of Windham was petitioning for separation and Jonathan Bingham was appointed to view a spot for a separate burying ground. Jonathan seems to have been somewhat of an expert in burying places. For, among the deeds which follow, will be found two, wherein he deeds a burying place. The date of the first deed is not found—and while there is difficulty in making either or both fit the present cemetery (1917) there is no doubt that the deed of 1719 is meant for the
- 1719 *old part* of the present cemetery. Weaver says the deed of 1719 was the first grant for it and that it was subsequently enlarged and the *highway changed*, which was certainly once on the north side and is now (1917) on the south side.

Thomas Bingham (1) is buried here.

A number of bodies from the old, first, cemetery were removed to the new. No trace seems now to be left of the first and oldest cemetery; but possibly and even probably it was on the west road out from Windham Green—see map of Old Windham by T. A. B.

- 1745 Jan. 10—Jonathan sold his homestead and a large piece of land to his nephew Jabez Bingham (18), son of Thomas (2) of Norwich, dead since 1710. Jabez sold this property to Joshua Elderkin, Dec. 24, 1760, and removed to Salisbury, Conn. Elderkin sold the house and part of the land to Eliphalet Dyer, March 2, 1761.

1751 The inventory of Jonathan's estate in 1751 amounted to £ 6,034.01.02. In his will, dated Feb. 10, 1745-6, he makes numerous bequests for religious and benevolent purposes, among them £ 60.00.00 to the poorest persons in the First Society, to pay their assessments for building a new Meeting House. Also, to the First Society £ 20.00.00 for a bell for the new meeting house;—to the First Society £ 10.00.00;—besides private legacies of from £ 50.00.00 to £ 100.00.00.

He married Ann Huntington, Oct. 28, 1697, daughter of the first Christopher Huntington of Norwich, Conn., and his wife Ruth (Rockwell). She was born Oct. 25, 1675, and died Aug. 20, 1756, thus surviving her husband.

She appears to have been a pious and benevolent woman, a worthy companion of her husband. In her will, dated Jan. 21, 1755, she gives "fifty Spanish milled dollars or an equivalent thereto, in passable bills of credit, to be committed into the hands of the Revd. Mr. Eleazer Wheelock, of Lebanon, to be by him disposed of and improved for the education of the youth of the Indian nations of this land; or in propagating religion & learning among them;" besides numerous other legacies to relatives.

The above said bequest of Ann (Huntington) Bingham was first applied to Moor's Indian Charity School, then newly established by Mr. Wheelock. It is said to have formed, later, the nucleus of the funds establishing and endowing Dartmouth College.

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There were none.

They adopted Jonathan Bingham (28), a nephew, son of Abel (3); & gave him, after years of service, about 150 acres but not the homestead, which was sold as above stated.

See deeds following & under Jabez (18).

*Will of Jonathan Bingham (5).* He d. before March 4th, 1751, Windham, Conn., 10 Feb., 1745. Recorded, Book 4, pp. 99-103, 5 Sep., 1751.

1. To Ann (Huntington) "my dearly beloved wife," one quarter part of personal or movable estate to be distributed in convenient time after my decease.

Also ye rents of my homestead which shall be due to my estate from Jabez Bingham (18).

Also ye twelve cord of wood due annually from Thomas Brown & Hezekiah Follet.

I give to my wife & her heirs forever.

2. To (nephew) Jonathan Bingham (28), son of my brother Abel Bingham (3), deceased, all that my lot of land on which he now liveth, to be set off to him after my decease.
3. To the First Society in sd. Windham, for building a meeting house, sixty pounds (£ 60.00.00) old tenour bills.

Said sixty pounds shall be disposed to pay ye Rate of some of ye most pore persons in said Society, when it shall be wanted, for said house, at ye Discretion of Col. Jabez Huntington & Ebenezer Wales, both of sd. Windham.

But if one of them should die, then my will is that John Ripley of sd. Windham shall assist ye survivor in ye Distribution.

4. To ye First Society towards purchasing a meeting house bell, forty pounds, old tenor bills, to be paid when it shall be wanted for that use. The above said sixty pounds for sd. meeting house & ye forty pounds for sd. bell shall be paid out of ye money sd. Ebenezer Wales oweth to my estate.
5. To (nephew) John Tracy, son to my sister Deborah (9) Tracy, deceased, fifty pounds, old tenor bills.
6. To my friend Ebenezer Wales, fifty pounds, old tenor bills, to be indorsed, after my decease, on a bond of a larger sum, which I have against said Wales.

7. To my brother Samuel Bingham (10), all that is in any ways, by bonds or book, in, from him to me, except one two years old steer, in his, my brother Samuel's possession. Said steer shall
8. be given to Jonathan (84), son to sd. Samuel (10) Bingham—(a boy then ten years old).
9. To sister Mary (4), widow of John Backus, deceased, one hundred pounds in old tenor bills. In case of her being dead, then to be distributed equally to sd. Mary's children, then living; & *not* to any of the grandchildren of sd. Mary (4).
10. To the children of my sister Ann (6), deceased, late wife of Hezekiah Mason, deceased, one hundred pounds in old tenor bills, to be divided equally among them which shall be living, at ye distribution.
11. To the children of sister Abigail (7), deceased, late wife to Daniel Huntington, deceased, one hundred pounds in bills of credit of old tenor, to be equally divided among those then living.
12. To children of Deborah (9) my beloved sister, late wife of Stephen Tracy, one hundred pounds in bills of credit, old tenor, to be equally divided among those then living.
13. To beloved brothers Nathaniel (8); Samuel (10); Joseph (11); Stephen (12); & ye children of Thomas (2) deceased; & ye children of Abel (3) deceased;—all the rest of my estate, lands, goods, money & chattels, (*except* ten pounds I shall hereafter, in this will, give to the church)—to be equally divided among them, namely, into six equal parts:—  
the children of brother Thomas (2) to have one sixth part equally divided among those then living;  
the children of brother Abel (3) to have one sixth part equally divided among those then living;  
& in case any or all of my brothers should die before distribution, then their children, then living, shall inherit equally in like manner.

14. To First Church in Windham, ten pounds in bills of credit,  
old tenor.
15. All estate, personal & real, by this will given to my sisters  
& sisters' children; & to my brothers & brothers' chil-  
dren; & to the church; to remain in possession of Ann,  
my wife, as long as she liveth; &, with the direction of  
my executors, hereafter named, be improved for her  
comfort, so far as she shall stand in need thereof.

No distribution to be made of same until after decease  
of Ann, my sd. wife, as long as she shall remain my  
widow.

16. Executors—brother Stephen (12)—wife Ann—friend  
Ebenezer Wales.

Witnesses—Joseph Carew, Jedediah Elderkin, Joseph Bingham.

*Codicil*

Windham, Dec. 20, 1750.

I, Jonathan Bingham, signer & sealer to the above written  
instrument &c

having in said will given to the First church in Windham one  
hundred pounds, in old tenor, for the use & toward building  
a new meeting house & purchasing a bell in said Society;

& I, having now signed a subscription for that purpose, of  
same sum

Now, if sd. meeting house shall go on & I or my executors  
be obliged to pay sd. sum subscribed as aforesaid by virtue of  
sd. subscription, then that part of this my will touching ye  
hundred pounds, to be null & void.

Windham District SS.

Windham, March 4, 1750-1.

Then came & personally appeared, Messrs. Jedediah Elderkin  
& Joseph Bingham; & made solemn oath that they saw Mr. Jon-  
athan Bingham, the signer & sealer of the last Will & Testa-  
ment, written on the three first pages of this sheet or paper,  
sign, seal, publish, pronounce & declare the same to be his last

Will & Testament; & that they, with Mr. Joseph Carew, deceased, set to their hands, as witnesses in the presence of said testator; & that they saw each other & the said Joseph Carew, sign the same as witnesses; & that they judged the said testator to be of sound mind & memory.

Jurant Coram

Jon<sup>a</sup> Trumble

Judge of Probate

for sd. District.

At a Court of Probate, held at Windham, in the District of Windham, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1750-1,  
Present, Jon<sup>a</sup> Trumble, Esq., Judge.

Then, the last will & testament of Mr. Jonathan Bingham, deceased, was exhibited into this Court by Mr. Stephen Bingham (12), one of the executors & Mrs. Ann Bingham, Executrix named in sd. will, who excepted (sic) that trust & took the oath accordingly.

Which will is by this Court proved, approved & allowed of & ordered to be recorded & kept on the files of sd. Court.

Test. Ichabod Robinson, Clerk Probate.

1st April, 1751, Ebenezer Wales, Esq., appeared in Court & excepted (sic) ye trust & took the oath accordingly.

Ichabod Robinson, Clerk Probate.

5th September, 1751, Then the foregoing will was recorded.

Test. Ichabod Robinson, Clerk Probate.

Windham Probate Records, Vol. 2, p. 317.

The executors exhibited their a/c 20 Aug., 1751.

Vol. 2, p. 416

Distributors or persons to make division of land belonging to Estate of Jon<sup>th</sup> Bingham appointed by the Court, 5 Feb., 1754.

AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Caulkins; Weaver; D. H. Bingham.

**6 ANN BINGHAM**, 5th child of Thomas Bingham (1).

b. Aug. —, 1677, at Norwich, Conn.

d. Aug. 2, 1724, at Windham or Lebanon, Conn.

m. June 7, 1699, Hezekiah Mason, 3rd generation from Major General Daniel Mason & his wife Margaret.

(Denison.) Weaver says this Hezekiah was a descendant of Major John Mason of Saybrook, Norwich &c. General Daniel Mason was the one who subdued the Pequot Indians.

They lived first at Windham and later at Lebanon, Conn.

The will of Jonathan Bingham (5) speaks of his sister Ann as widow of Hezekiah Mason, which proves that it was not Daniel as some writers claim.

#### MASON CHILDREN

Rachel, b. Apl. 12, 1701, d. Apl. 16, 1701.

Hannah, b. June 16, 1702, unmarried.

Anne, b. —, 1704, m. Nov. 9, 1720, Thomas Dimmick & settled in Mansfield, Ct.

Mary, b. —, 1705, m. Jan. 13, 1725, David Huntington, son of J — & Rebecca (Adgate) Huntington; & settled at Windham.

Rachel, b. Aug. 31, 1707, at Lebanon, Conn., m. Oct. 31, 1727, Charles Mudge, d. Oct. 1, 1770.

Daniel, b. —, 1709—Unmarried. Alive in 1731, d. —

Jonathan, b. July 30, 1715.

Lydia, b. — d. Oct. 7, 1727.

Abigail, b. —, 1720, m. Apl. 28, 1736, Jacob Lincoln & settled at Windham, Conn.



AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Caulkins; Weaver; Perkins.

**7 ABIGAIL BINGHAM**, 6th child of Thomas (1).

b. Nov. 4, 1679, at Norwich, Conn.

d. Dec. 25, 1734.

m. Jan. 31, 1705, Daniel Huntington of Norwich, Conn.

He was son of Deacon Simon and Sarah (Clark) Huntington. Daniel mar. 2nd, Rachel Walcott of Windham in 1735 and died before Nov. 30, 1742; because on that date Rachel mar., to be his second wife, Joseph Bingham (11). Widow Rachel (Walcott) Huntington, by the above, her first marriage, was the mother of Benjamin and Henry Huntington; the latter of whom lived at Rome, N. Y., and was president of the Utica bank.

Abigail's tombstone bears the inscription.

Memento Mori  
Mors vincet omnia

**ABIGAIL's (Huntington) CHILDREN**

Abigail, b. Apr. 22, 1708, m. Sept. 10, 1724, Thomas Carew. Lived at Norwich, Conn. d. ——, 1777.

Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1709, m. Feb. 9, 1730-1, Joseph Carew, brother of Thomas, above.

Daniel, b. Mar. 24, 1711, m. 1st. Sibyl Bull of Milford, Conn. She d. ——, 1744. 2nd. Rebecca Huntington, ——, 1746. d. ——, 1753.

Anna, b. Mar. 20, 1715, m. 1st. Thomas Adgate, ——, 1731, 2nd. Capt. Philip Turner, ——, 1739, 3rd. Capt. Joshua Abel, ——, 1757. d. ——, 1759.

Jonathan, b. Nov. 4, 1719, m. ——, 1746, Eunice Lathrop, d. ——, 1801.



AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Savage; Weaver; Walter F. Bingham.

**8** Deacon NATHANIEL BINGHAM, 7th child of Thomas (1).

b. Oct. 3, 1681, at Norwich, Conn.

d. Dec. 16, 1754, at Windham, Conn. (Scotland)

Lived first at Lebanon, where he was in 1707. Then removed to Windham, where on May 4, 1711, his father gave him a farm of 81 acres on the east side of Merrick's brook in Scotland (Third Society).

In Oct. 1731, Nathaniel and his son Isaac (60) were among the petitioners for a separate religious society at Scotland.

In 1732, Nathaniel was one of the committee appointed by the people of Scotland to provide a minister and was then called "Sergeant."

He was one of the original members of the Scotland church or Third Society, organized Oct. 22, 1735; and was chosen one of its first deacons, Nov. 19, 1735.

In 1740 Deacon Nathaniel Bingham had leave to build a "pew, at the west end of the pulpit, next the stairs."

He was influential in town affairs and was evidently one of the substantial men of the Third Society.

His property was inventoried at £ 132.09.06.

m. Sarah Lobdell, July 25, 1705. She d. June 28, 1763, aged 80.

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p59 Sarah, b. Dec. 16, 1707, at Lebanon, Conn.

p60 Isaac, b. July 1, 1709, at Windham, Conn.

61 Mehitable, b. Nov. 21, 1713, at Windham, d. unmar. after 1753.

p62 Jeremiah, b. Jan. 27, 1715-16, at Windham.



AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Caulkins; Weaver; Tracy Geneal.

**9 DEBORAH BINGHAM**, 8th child of Thomas (1).

b. Dec. 18, 1683, at Norwich, Conn.

d. Dec. 19, 1769.

m. Jan. or June 26, 1707, Stephen Tracy, son of Lieut. John and Mary (Prince) Tracy.

He was b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1673; d. Dec. 4, 1769.

They lived at the old Gideon Cross farm, not far from the Moulton neighborhood, in Windham.

**TRACY CHILDREN**

James

John

Prince



AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Larned; Weaver; Family records from Andover, Conn.; and from Morristown, Vt.

**10** Capt. SAMUEL BINGHAM, 9th child of Thomas (1).

- b. March 28, 1685 or 7, at Windham, Conn.
- d. March 1, 1760.

He lived in the Third Society (Scotland) and was one of the original members of the church there, having been dismissed from the First church (Windham) for that purpose.

On May 4, 1711, when he was 26 years old, his father Thomas (1) gave him a farm on the east side of Beaver brook, probably on the road then leading from Windham to Scotland.

Hinman says that Samuel of Windham received a deed of land from Thomas, no doubt his father (1), of Windham, in 1716. Also that Joseph of Windham deeded to his brother Samuel of Windham, in 1717.

Samuel was Lieut. of Train Band, May, 1727; Lieut., 2nd Co., Train Band, May, 1736; Capt., 2nd Co., Train Band, May, 1741.

He was assessor and for several years, constable.

He became a "Separatist" in religion and had "seen a New Light," and, on Apl. 16, 1753, signed a memorial against oppression by the "stated" or established ecclesiastical laws, which made the people pay taxes to support the regular or "standing" Congregational minister, whether they also supported a "Separatist" minister or not.

- m. 1. Faith Ripley, Jan. 5, 1708-9. She d. Feb. 11, 1720-1.  
She was dau. of the first Joshua Ripley of Windham; and her mother was Hannah (Bradford), dau. of Deputy Governor William Bradford.
- m. 2. Elizabeth Manning, Nov. 23, 1721. She d. March 27, 1780. She was dau. of the first Samuel Manning of Windham and Deborah his wife.

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### CHILDREN (by first wife)

- p73 Jerusha, b. Feb. 2, 1709, in Windham, m. March 4, 1728-9,  
Benjamin Robinson, son of Peter & Experience (Manton)  
Robinson.
- p74 Abisha, b. Jan. 29, 1710, in Windham.
- p75 Lemuel, b. Sept. 20, 1713, in Windham.
- p76 Anne, b. Nov. —, 1716, in Windham, m. May 3, 1739, Samuel  
Fullsom.
- 77 Maria or Marah, b. Feb. 10, 1720-21, in Windham, d. infancy.

### CHILDREN (by second wife)

- 78 Elizabeth, b. Dec. 14, 1722, in Windham, d. infancy.
- p79 Samuel, b. Nov. 11, 1723, in Windham.
- 80 Thomas, b. Sept. 12, 1725, d. infancy.
- p81 Thomas, b. June 20, 1727, in Windham.
- p82 Deborah, b. May 4, 1729, m. —————, Joshua Ripley.
- p83 Mary, b. Oct. 18, 1731, m. —————, Eleazer Palmer.
- 84 Jonathan, b. March 19, 1734, in Windham, d. May 4, 1824,  
unmar.
- 85 Abigail, b. July 18, 1736, in Windham, d. Feb. 12, 1814, unmar.

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AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Larned; Weaver; Walter F. Bingham.

### 11 JOSEPH BINGHAM, 10th child of Thomas (1).

b. Jan. 15, 1688, at Norwich, Conn.

d. Sep. 4, 1765, and buried at Windham, where he had lived.

He took care of his father and mother in their old age, succeeding to the ownership of the homestead, which at his death went to his son Elijah (89), who sold it off and went to New Hampshire in 1773-4. The homestead was soon in the hands of strangers and has remained so ever since.

Aug. 20, 1740, Joseph Bingham was one of a committee of three to receive from the Colony of Connecticut, funds allotted to Windham as damages for taking away Rev. Mr. Clap to be President of Yale College.

He was a deacon and a quiet, pious man. The inscription on his tombstone is

"Here lies the body of the dearly beloved & godly man, Joseph Bingham, who fell asleep in Jesus 4 Sept., 1765 in the 78th year of his age.

"The Memory of the Just is Blessed

"Amazing balm that on his lips was found

"To soothe the torments of that mortal wound."

m. 1. Abigail Scott, Dec. 14, 1710. She was from Hatfield, Mass., and d. March 30, 1741.

m. 2. Widow Rachel (Walcott) Huntington, Nov. 30, 1742. She was of Norwich, Conn.; dau. of Jonathan and Priscilla (Bailey) Walcott and widow of Daniel Huntington of Norwich. She survived Joseph Bingham and, after his death, mar. Thomas Welch (see under (7)).

#### CHILDREN (by first wife)

p86 Lydia, b. Feb. 9, 1711-2, at Windham, Conn., m. June 3, 1731, Elias Frink.

p87 Gideon, b. July 3 or 13, 1714, at Windham.

p88 Abigail, b. Nov. 2, 1716, at Windham, m. Oct. 31, 1734, Samuel Badger, son of Nathaniel & Mary (Lunt) Badger. He d. Apr. 9, 1797. d. 13 Oct., 1795.

p89 Elijah, b. June 1, 1719, at Windham.

p90 Joseph, b. Aug. 10, 1721, at Windham.

*The last Will of Joseph Bingham (II); d. 4 Sept., 1765;*  
dated May 6, 1761, Windham Probate Records at Willimantic,  
Conn.; Vol. 7, p. 73.

1. To wife Rachel (Walcott) Huntington (2nd wife)—All the household furniture that she brought with her; & also one good cow, to be chosen out of my flock by her, to her & her heirs forever.

Also the use & improvement of all the remainder of my household furniture.

And the West half of my dwelling house; & one half of the Seller, under the East end of sd. House, with free Liberty of passing to & from sd. house, carting & laying in wood on the land adjoining to sd. house; & also the use of the well, Garden & Orchard, what she needs for her own use during the time she shall remain my Widow.

My son, Elijah (89), shall well & kindly provide for my sd. wife Rachel all things necessary for her comfortable support & living; & administer the same to her in health & sickness & old age, during the time she shall remain my Widdow.

2. To son Gideon (87) the sum of five shillings Lawfull Money, so to be paid him by my Executor hereafter named within one year after my decease in full of his part or portion of my estate, with what I have before given. (He was an unsuccessful speculator in Penna. and New York lands.)

3. To son Joseph (90) the West end of my home lot on the West Side of the Town Street, bounded as followeth: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Nathaniel Wales, Jr.'s land running thence

Northwardly to a stake & heap of stones in Jabez  
 Huntington's south line  
 Westerly to sd. Wales' land, butting northerly on  
 sd. Huntington's land  
 Southerly to the northerly corner of Benjamin Hunt-  
 ington's land, abutting westerly on sd. Wales' land  
 Easterly to the first mentioned bounds, abutting south-  
 erly on sd. (Benjamin ?) Huntington's land  
 Reserving the improvement of sd. land to my son  
 Elijah (89) during my wife's widowhood.  
 Also all my meadow.  
 All Beaver Brook.  
 & my 5-acre lot on the old plain.  
 To him, the sd. Joseph (90), his heirs & assigns  
 forever.

4. To son Elijah (89) the use & improvement of all my lands at Maumeguage, that lately belonged to my brother Jonathan (5), during the time that my present wife shall continue my Widdow, the better to enable him to provide for & maintain her.
5. To daughters Lydia (86) & Abigail (88) all my lands at Maumeguage, that lately belonged to my brother Jonathan (5), late of Windham, deceased, (d. before March 4, 1751)—to be equally divided between them, in equal proportion for quantity & quality—to them, their heirs & assigns forever.
6. To son Elijah (89), all the rest, residue & remainder of my estate, real & personal, of what name or nature soever, wherever it shall be found, due, owing, payable or belonging to me—to him, his heirs & assigns forever.  
 Hereby enjoining it on him to maintain & comfortably support my wife Rachel, in Sickness & in Health, during her remaining my Widdow.

(“Rest & residue” probably includes *east* end of the house during Rachel's widowhood & then the whole

house after her remarriage or death. But this Elijah (89), by 1773-4, had sold off everything & gone to Lempster, N. H.)

7. Appoints son Elijah (89) sole executor.

6th Day of May, 1761

In Witness whereof &c

Before signing & sealing, the words "I reserving the im-provement of Land to my son Elijah (89) during my wife's widowhood" were interlined.

Joseph Bingham

Witnesses

Abel Bingham (3) Thomas Brown

Nath<sup>ll</sup> Wales y<sup>e</sup> 3d

Exhibited 3 Oct., 1765

Recorded 3 Oct., 1765

Windham Probate Records, Vol. 7, p. 73.

Inventory ordered to be annulled for the present; & execu-tor accepted the Trust.

Gideon Bingham (87) receipted for his full share in his father's, Joseph Bingham's (11), estate—(5 shillings)—24 Apl., 1766.

Recorded, Sept. 6, 1775

Windham Probate Records, Vol. 9, p. 10. 8 Feb., 1774

Received of (De or Dr) Elijah Bingham (89) of Windham, executor of the will of Joseph Bingham (11)

Witnesses

Sam<sup>l</sup> Badger, Jr. (see 88))

Salome Bingham (possibly (521))

Hez. Huntington

Betsey Colbourne

(90) Joseph Bingham

(88) Abigail Badger

(86) Lydia Frink

Feb. 8, 1774

I, the subscriber, Rachel (Wolcott) (Huntington) (Bingham) (see (11)) Welch, wife of Mr. Thomas Welch, of Windham, who was late Rachel Bingham, late of Windham, certify that I have received of Dr. Elijah Bingham (89), executor of last Will & Testament of sd. Joseph Bingham (11), deceased; & I release sd. Executor from all & any further claims or demands on sd. Estate.

Witnesses:—Thos. Snow

Rachel Welch

Benj. Brewster



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**12** STEPHEN BINGHAM, 11th and youngest child of Thomas (1).

- b. 30 Apl., 1690, at Norwich, Conn., his mother being Mary (Rudd).
- d. 23 March, 1770, in Andover parish, Hebron, Tolland Co., Conn., and is buried there.

He went as a baby, with his father Thomas (1) from Norwich to Windham between 1690-3; settled there, grew up and lived; about 1712-15 lived at Lebanon, Conn., adjoining Windham on the south; in 1748 calls himself, in deeds, of Windham again; in 1752 went to Andover, in the northeast corner of Hebron, settled; and died there.

- m. 1. Dec. 11th, 1712, Mary Kingsbury (or Kingsley). She was dau. of Joseph and Love (Ayres). She d. 6 Dec., 1714.
- m. 2. Rebecca Bishop of Lebanon, 30 Nov., 1715. She was dau. of Thomas and Esther (———) Bishop.  
She was b. —————, 1697, and d. 8 Feb., 1764  
—buried in Andover.

Stephen and Rebecca were admitted to Lebanon church membership in 1735 from Windham church.

CHILDREN (by second wife). Recorded in Windham.

p91 Eleazar, b. 13 July, 1719—so his tombstone says.

92 Rebecca, b. 18 Nov., 1720, d. 8 Nov., 1738. Tombstone in Lebanon, Conn.

Cole says there were three children, of whom only Eleazar lived to adult age. Perhaps the first wife had a child who died in infancy.



## 13

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Calkins; Savage; Hyde Geneal.; Huntington Geneal.; W. F. Bingham (442525); W. Theo. Bingham (4992880); Norwich Land Records; Church Records.

**13** Sergeant and Ensign THOMAS BINGHAM, eldest child of (2) Thomas.

b. 20 Nov. 1692, at Norwichtown, Conn.

d.

He and his (second) wife were both alive Aug. 31, 1770, and in "common" good health (see letter under (100)).

1716—The second ecclesiastic Society of Old Norwich was organized in 1716 and located in that part of Norwich called "West Farms." In 1786 this became the town of Franklin.

1718, Dec. 30—A Thomas Bingham of Norwich charged the Town £1.0.8 for bounty on snakes' tails and for drumming. As people were called to church by beat of drum, this is probably what is meant.

1725—He was Ensign, 2nd Co., of Train band.

1739—He removed from Old Norwich to Franklin, 2nd Society—"West Farms"—in 1739 and lived in the house where, in 1865, the late Thomas Hyde resided.

He and his (second) wife, Sarah (Huntington), were admitted to the church of the 2nd Society (Franklin) March 11, 1739, by letter from the first church of Old Norwich.

Married, 1. Hannah Edgerton, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Scudder) Edgerton.

2. Sarah Huntington, Apl. 23, 1724, at Windham. She was daughter of Deacon Christopher and Sarah (Adgate) Huntington of Norwich. She was b. Jan. 5, 1699-1700, at Norwich.

### CHILDREN (By First Wife)

p93 Elizabeth, b. June 7, 1714, mar. Daniel Rudd.

94 Hannah, b. Nov. 22, 1716, m. David Bingham (29), her first cousin, d. March 15, 1782.

94½ Mary, bapt. Aug. 24, 1718, First Church, Old Norwich records.

95 Martha, b. July 14, 1719.

p96 Jeremiah, b. Oct. 4, 1720 or 21.

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### CHILDREN (By Second Wife)

- p97 Sarah, b. March 7, 1731, m. Christopher Huntington, 29 Sept., 1748.
- 98 Thomas, b. Oct. 12, 1732.
- 99 Tryphena, b. Sept. 30, 1735, m. Elisha Hewitt, March 2, 1757, at Bozrah, Conn. He was son of John and Ruth (Gifford) Hewitt.
- p100 Hezekiah, bapt. Aug. 7, 1737, at Franklin, Conn. See records of second Society of Norwich (Franklin), copy of which is in Conn. Historical Society at Hartford.

Probate Records of New London, Conn.

1712, July 8—Thomas Bingham (13) chose Nathaniel Rudd of Norwich as his guardian—his father, Thomas (2), having died Apl. 1, 1710, and he, Thomas (13), being a minor, having been born Nov. 20, 1692. Nathaniel Rudd was to give bond “to be faithful.” Bond of £70.00.00 approved.

1715/16, Feb. 22—Thomas Bingham (13) made inventory of the estate of his brother Jeremiah (14), late of Norwich, and presented it on this date.

1715/16, March 13—Bond approved of Thomas Bingham (13) for £40.00.00—with Thomas Leffingwell, guardian of Jeremiah (14) as surety—to administer the estate of Jeremiah (14).

1716, April 10—Thomas Bingham (13) administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Bingham (14), late of Norwich, reported the distribution of the estate among the brothers and sisters of the deceased, viz.—Thomas (13); Hannah (15); Mary (16); Dorothy (17); Jabez (18); Nathaniel (19); Joseph (20).

*Norwich Land Records, including original Book of Grants  
List of various places belonging to Thomas Bingham (2)  
of Norwich*

1714-15, March—Book of Grants, pp. 138, 139, 140, 141, 337: “All the above parcels were delivered to him by Stephen “Bingham (12), administrator of the estate of his father,

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"Thomas (2); & by him (Stephen) ordered to be recorded  
"to the above Thomas Bingham (13), excepting a thirty-six  
"shilling right to Jabez Bingham (18)."

1731, Nov. 24—Vol. 8, p. 185—All the subscribers, for a valuable sum, convey to Thomas Bingham (13) & Jabez Bingham (18), both of Norwich, all right in or unto all ye lands that our father Thomas Bingham (1), late of Windham, deceased (Jan. 16, 1730), died seized of, in the township of Norwich. (Signed)

- (3) Abel Bingham
- (4) John Backus, husband of Mary
- (5) Jonathan Bingham
- (6)
- (7)
- (8) Nathaniel Bingham
- (9) Stephen Tracy, husband of Deborah
- (10) Samuel Bingham
- (11) Joseph Bingham
- (12) Stephen Bingham

This deed acknowledged at Windham, Nov. 24, 1731.

Entered for record, March 24, 1738 (Norwich Land Records,  
Vol. 8, p. 185).

1731-2—Thomas (13) sold a farm on Plain Hills, northeast of Norwich Center, to Samuel Leffingwell.

1731-2, March 16—Vol. 6, p. 423—Sold to Thomas Bingham (13), of Norwich, by Richard Edgerton of Norwich, for £ 355.00.00 "all that my farm of land which I have, lying & "being in the township of Norwich, at the southwestern part "of sd. township, in two parcels—

- "a) 50 acres, which I purchased of Daniel Woodworth of "Norwich, as per deed dated Feb. 19, 1730,  
"beginning at line of Stephen Woodworth's land  
"butting southerly on land of Stephen & Joshua Woodworth  
"to the northeast corner of Joshua Woodworth's land  
"butting easterly on my own land & land of William Lathrop  
"With the buildings, fences, orchards, fruit trees &c

- "b) Also 55 acres I bought of Capt. Thomas Leffingwell."
- 1732, May 5—Vol. 6, p. 425—Sold to Thomas Bingham (13) of Norwich by his brother Jabez Bingham (18) of Norwich, for £ 10.00.00,—quit-claim of all right to certain tracts of land in Norwich & within the limits of the West Society (Second Society, West Farms) which did belong to my Honored Father Thomas Bingham (2), deceased (Apl. 1, 1710); & was originally laid out to my grandfather Thomas Bingham (1), deceased (Jan. 16, 1730); containing about 9 acres, at a place called the Ox-Pasture—bounded by land of Benjamin Armstrong, David Hartshorne &c.
- 1733, Sept. 6—Vol. 6, p. 543—Thomas Bingham (13) of Norwich, to Gideon Dunham of Barnstable, Mass., land at southwest part of township of Norwich, containing 91 acres, in two parcels, bounded by land of Stephen Woodworth &c (compare Vol. 6, p. 423).
- 1733, Sept. 19—Vol. 6, p. 515-6—Thomas Bingham (13) & John Birchard exchange certain lands in the West Society (2nd Society, West Farms of Norwich, later Franklin).
- 1733—Vol. 7, p. 127—Thomas Bingham (13), for £ 480.00.00, to John Birchard, land in the West Society, in two parcels.
- 1733-4, Jan. 25—Vol. 7, p. 46—Thomas Bingham (13) of Norwich to Samuel Badger of Norwich.
- 1735, May 28—Vol. 7, p. 236—Thomas Bingham (13) of Norwich, from Samuel Griswold (her third husband) & his wife Hannah (wife of Thomas Bingham (2) & mother of Thomas (13))—"all right to the common or undivided lands "in Norwich, which might accrue to said Hannah Griswold, "as one of the children of Mr. William Backus, deceased "(married Mrs. Ann (Stenton) Bingham, mother of Thomas "Bingham (1)), who was one of the Settlers of Norwich."
- 1736, April 5—Vol. 7, p. 298—Thomas Bingham (13) & Sarah (Huntington) his (2nd) wife, of Norwich, to Daniel Tracy of said Norwich—one fourth part of a tract of land, by estimation 12½ acres, which was given us in partnership

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with others, by our Honored Father, Christopher Huntington, in his last will, at a place called the Little Fort.

1736, May 1—Vol. 7, p. 380—Thomas Bingham (13) to Job Barstow, land in West Society.

1737, April 12—Vol. 8, p. 28—Thomas Bingham (13) of Norwich to Abner Hyde, 7 acres & 7 rods, in the West Society, which sd. Bingham had bought of John Birchard (Vol. 6, p. 515-6)—sd. land lying on the east side of Windham road, bounded northerly by land of Jonathan Burley, Samuel Badger &c.

1737-8, March 1—Vol. 8, p. 94—Thomas Bingham (13) of Norwich, for £ 400.00.00, to Abner Hide, of same Norwich, in the West Society, lying in two parcels, & is 40 acres I purchased of John Birchard.

- a) 30 acres of which abuts westerly on Daniel Haskins. Samuel Ladd, the highway &c
- b) The other piece contains 10 acres, beginning at the north-east corner of the 30-acre piece, abutting southerly on land of Daniel Haskins.

1744, May 11—Vol. 9, p. 12—Thomas Bingham (13) of Norwich & his wife (second) Sarah (Huntington), for £ 30.00.00, sold to Isaac Huntington of same Norwich, “all “that one-fourth part of several parcels of land on Long “Hill” &c, “together with the whole right in the last division “of land, in the township of Norwich, that doth belong to “either of us.”

Mrs. Rogers says this is the latest record of Thomas Bingham (13) noted on the land records of Norwich, although he had made various sales and purchases besides those quoted above.



## 14

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Savage; Calkins; Perkins.

**14** JEREMIAH BINGHAM, second child of (2) Thomas.

b. July 4, 1694, at Norwich, Conn.

Lived

d. Feb. —, 1715-16, unmarried.

Probate Records, New London, Conn.

1713, July 14—Jeremiah Bingham (14), son of Thomas Bingham (2), late of Norwich, deceased, chose Thomas Leffingwell as guardian. Bond in £70.00.00 approved.

1715-16, Feb. 22—Inventory made by Thomas Bingham (13) of the estate of his brother Jeremiah (14), late of Norwich, was presented on this date.

1715-16, March 13—Bond approved of Thomas Bingham (13), for £40.00.00 with Thomas Leffingwell, guardian of (14), as surety, to administer the estate of Jeremiah (14).

## 15

AUTHORITY: Mary E. Perkins.

**15** HANNAH BINGHAM, third child of (2) Thomas.

b. March 31, 1696, at Norwich, Conn.

Lived

d. —————, 1787.

m. Joseph Reynolds, Nov. 10, 1717, son of Joseph and Sarah (Edgerton) Reynolds. He was b. Jan. 26, 1695-6 at Norwich, Conn.

### REYNOLDS CHILDREN



## 16

AUTHORITIES: Mary E. Perkins; Converse Genealogy.

### 16 MARY BINGHAM, fourth child of (2) Thomas.

b. Feb. 20, 1697-8 at Norwich, Conn.

Lived

d. Nov. 17, 1724.

m. John Bishop of Norwich, July 30, 1718, son of Samuel and Hester (Cogswell) Bishop, of Ipswich, Mass.

He was b. Sept. 20, 1685, at Ipswich, Mass., and for his second wife, mar. Temperance Lathrop, in 1727.

#### BISHOP CHILDREN

Mary, b. June 25, 1719, m. ——— Allen.

Deborah, b. May 22, 1722, m. ——— Cushman.

John, b. Aug. 4, 1724, d. Sept. 14, 1724.

Probate Records, New London, Conn.

1713, Oct. 13—Mary (16), daughter of Thomas Bingham (2), chose her uncle Jonathan Bingham (5), of Windham, as guardian.

## 17

AUTHORITY: Mary E. Perkins.

### 17 DOROTHY BINGHAM, fifth child of (2) Thomas.

b. Jan. 24, 1699-1700, probably at Norwich, Conn.

Lived

d.

m. Dec. 10, 1718, Josiah Kingsley of Norwich and Hartford, Conn., son of John and Sarah (————) Kingsley.

#### KINGSLEY CHILDREN

Probate Records, New London, Conn.

1713, Oct. 13—Dorothy (17), daughter of Thomas Bingham (2), chose her uncle, Abel Bingham (3), of Windham, as guardian.



## 18

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; W. F. Bingham.

**18** JABEZ BINGHAM, sixth child of (2) Thomas of Norwich.

b. Nov. 20, 1701, at Norwich, Conn.

d. Aug. 30, 1785, at Salisbury, Conn.

m. Feb. 8, 1721, Bethia Wood (or Woodwere ?) of Norwich. She died Apl. 3, 1769, at Salisbury, Conn.

He lived first at Norwich, Conn.

1713, Oct. 13—The Court appointed Abel Bingham (3) guardian of Jabez (18). (Probate records, New London, Conn.)

1721, Feb. 8—Married.

1733, June 19—Inventory of estate of Solomon Lothrop of Norwich made by Jabez Bingham (18) and Joseph Perkins—Martha Lothrop administratrix. (Probate records, New London, Conn.)

1739—Was at Lebanon, Conn., until 1745.

1741, March 1—Jabez Bingham admitted to the church in Lebanon, Conn., from First Church, Norwich.

1745, Nov. 21.—His wife admitted to Lebanon church.

1745—Went to Windham and bought the “mansion” and farm of his uncle Jonathan Bingham (5), at the south end of old Windham “Street” (see under (5)).

1747—In Windham where he now lived and where his youngest child of whom we have record was born, in 1747.

1753, May 24—Jabez Bingham “of Windham” (18) sold to Jonathan Peck of Norwich, 20 acres and 80 rods in Lebanon. Witnesses, Joseph Bingham, Jr. (90) and Silas Bingham (499). (Lebanon, Conn., land records.)

1760—Sold the Jonathan Bingham (5) place in Windham to Joshua Elderkin.

Moved with part of his family to Salisbury, Conn.

1786, Feb. 12—(Sharon, Conn. probate records.) Hannah (Dow) Bingham, formerly of Salisbury, Conn., and now of

Sunderland, Vt., widow of Jedediah Bingham (149), son of Jabez (18), had letters of administration on the estate of Jabez (18), who, in his will, appoints her executrix and says he had previously divided his property among his several children and four grandchildren, the latter the issue of this Hannah and of his son the now deceased Jedediah (149), who died before 1785 at Sunderland, Vermont.

See also under Jonathan (5) and Joseph (11) for land purchases in Windham.

#### CHILDREN

- p140 Bethiah, b. March 26, 1722, at Norwich, Conn. (or Franklin?), m. Jonathan Peck. Lived Norwich.
- p141 Jabez, b. April 12, 1724, at Norwich, m. Mary Wheelock.
- p142 Silas, b. April 20, 1726, at Norwich, m. Anna Horton. Lived Stockbridge, Mass.
- p143 Daniel, b. July 24, 1728, at Norwich, m. Hannah Conant.
- p144 Benjamin, b. Oct. 1, 1730, at Norwich, m. Sarah Stewart.
- p145 Ebenezer, b. Jan. 30, 1733, at Norwich, m. Amy Wood.
- 146 Zerviah (dau.), b. May 10, 1735, at Norwich, m. March 9, 1757, at Windham, Joel Camp, of Salisbury, Conn.
- p147 Solomon, b. Sept. 16, 1737, probably at Norwich, m. Rachel or Mary Moore, of Salisbury, Conn.
- p148 Benaiah, b. Nov. 20, 1739, at Lebanon, Conn., m. Dorothy Cobb.
- p149 Jedediah, b. March 9, 1742, at Lebanon, m. Hannah Dow.
- 150 Mary or Marcy, b. Apl. 13, 1744, at Lebanon—bapt. Apl. 22, 1744, m. John or Jonathan Moore, Dec. 15, 1762. Both died in Salisbury, Conn.
- 151 Martha, b. Apl. 6, 1747, at Windham, Conn., d. at Salisbury, Conn., m. about —————, 1765, Samuel Bement, son of William Bement, of Enfield, Windham and Salisbury. He was born Dec. 25, 1742.

#### Windham Land Records at Willimantic, Conn.

Date	Feb. 18, 1745-6
Recorded, Book H, p. 460	Feb. 19, 1745-6
From Gideon Bingham (87), of Windham.	
To Jabez Bingham (18), of Windham.	

Of Land in Windham. See my 1686-1916 map.—T. A. B.

Area, 15 acres by estimation.

Price, £240.00.00.

Witnesses—Nathaniel Wales and Thomas Broughton.

Bounds—Beginning at a walnut tree by the highway (going to Memiaguage—?—T. A. B.) and is the southeast corner of said Jabez Bingham's (18) farm and the northeast corner of said tract of land, thence the line runs

(Magnetic variation, 1745, was  $6^{\circ} 15'$  W.)

S. $1^{\circ} 00'$ W., by the highway.....	32 rods
W. $3^{\circ} 00'$ N., by land of Thomas Brown.....	71 rods
N. $1^{\circ} 00'$ E., by land of Jedediah Elderkin.....	37 rods
E. $6^{\circ} 00'$ S., by said Jabez Bingham's farm to first corner .....	71 rods

#### Windham Land Records at Willimantic, Conn.

Date	Dec. 24, 1760
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Recorded, Book N, p. 12 (1760-70)	March 3, 1761
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From Jabez Bingham (18), now of Windham.

To Joshua Elderkin. See map.

Of (a) Land in ye first Society of Windham, being ye farm on which I now dwell, the first piece including my dwelling house and barn and contains about 126 acres.

(b) About 12 and one-half acres, on ye east side of ye road that leadeth to Thomas Brown's (to Memiaguage.—T. A. B.)

Area, 126 plus  $12\frac{1}{2}$  acres; total  $138\frac{1}{2}$ .

Price, £1100.00.00.

Witnesses—Samuel Gray and Ebenezer Gray.

Bounds—Beginning at ye northeast corner, where ye road to Mr. Thomas Brown's (to Memiaguage—T. A. B.) and ye road to ye *burying place* parts, from thence running Southwardly, on ye high way leading to Thomas Brown, abutting eastwardly on said highway, till it comes to northeast corner of said Brown's home lot, on ye west side of said highway.

Westerly, about 142 rods to Shetucket river, abutting southerly on said Brown.

Northerly, about 40 rods, to an oak bush by ye foot of ye bridge, abutting west on Shetucket river.

Northerly, as the road now runs and as ye fence, falling northwest on said road till it comes off against ye southeast corner of ye *burying place*.

Easterly, under ye hill as ye fence now stands, about 20 rods, to ye corner of ye fence in ye Spring (lot).

Northerly, about 10 rods (8 ?), to a black oak tree by ye Town Street or highway, abutting westerly on (above) said fence.

Easterly, to first corner, abutting northerly on said Town Street.

Bounds—(b) abutting East, North and South on Jedediah Elderkin.

Westerly, on said highway leading to Thomas Brown or however otherwise bounded on record, “ruoning” (?) the *schoolhouse* standing partly on the large tract for and to William Brewster.

On March 2, 1761, recorded Book N, p. 13, Joshua Elderkin, for £600.00.00 sold to Eliphalet Dyer, part of the above two pieces, including house.

## 19

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Mrs. C. F. Parker; W. F. Bingham; Mansfield, Conn., Records.

### 19 NATHANIEL BINGHAM, 8th child of (2) Thomas.

- b. June 30, 1704, at Norwich, Conn. Was private and sergeant, French and Indian war, 1755-57. Was in 4th and 3rd regiments, Conn. troops, 1758-62.
- d. Before 1762 at Mansfield, Conn.
- m. 1. Mary or Margaret Safford, dau. of John and Deborah (\_\_\_\_\_) Safford.
- 2. Hannah Walcott, Jan. 16, 1750, in Mansfield, Conn., who survived him. She was possibly dau. of Jonathan and Priscilla (Bailey) Walcott.

#### CHILDREN (By First Wife)

p152 Nathaniel, b. \_\_\_\_\_, about 1723, in Norwich. Mrs. Parker says 1732, but Miss Perkins says 16 May, 1725, a twin of Mary.

153 Mary, b. May 16, 1725, d. before 1757.

p154 John, b. Apl. 1, 1727, at Lisbon.

155 Jeremiah, b. Feb. 14 or 24, 1733, at Lisbon. It was in the recollection of his great niece Lydia, (10811) that he had two children.

p156 Simeon, b. Sept. 28, 1735, at Lisbon.

p157 Lemuel, b. Oct. 30, 1738, at Lisbon.

158 Sarah, b. May 16, 1741, m. Jan. 4, 1757, Ephraim Baldwin, of Mansfield, Conn., son of Thomas and Dorothy (Kidder) Baldwin. Had Sarah, b. Apl. 13, 1759, at Mansfield.

159 Hannah, b. Oct. 28, 1742, m. Nathan Caswell, Apl. 30, 1761, at Second Church, Norwich.

#### CHILDREN (By Second Wife)

160 Priscilla, b. June 30, 1753, at Mansfield, Conn., m. Amaziah Fisk, Jan. 3, 1771, at Windham; son of David and Elizabeth (Durkee) Fisk.

161 Lydia, b. May 9, 1755, at Lisbon, Conn. Lived with her half brother John. m. (possibly) Asahel Sanger, Dec. 27, 1789, at Second Church, Norwich ("West Farms," later Franklin). d. suddenly while milking.

**19**

Probate Records, New London, Conn.

1713, Oct. 13—The Court appointed, as guardian of Nathaniel Bingham (19), his uncle, Jonathan Bingham (5) (of Windham).

Windham Probate Records at Willimantic, Conn.

1756-57, Jan. 4—Vol. 3, p. 91—The Court grants letters of administration (no will) on the estate of Nathaniel Bingham (19) to Jabez Bingham (18), of Windham, an older brother.

1756-57, Feb. 26—Vol. 3, p. 94—Jabez Bingham (18), administrator, &c., orders £30.00.00 to be divided accordingly: To widow, Hannah (Walcott), her third, £10.00.00; to Nathaniel, eldest son, his double portion, £4.00.00; to John, Jeremiah, Simeon, Lemuel, Sarah, Hannah, Priscilla, Lydia—all the children of said deceased, each £2.00.00.

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; D. H. Bingham; Hyde Geneal.; H. S. Bingham, of Bennington; White Geneal.

**20** Deacon JOSEPH BINGHAM, 8th and youngest child of (2) Thomas.

b. June 4, 1709, at Norwich, Conn.

He and his wife, Ruth, were admitted to the 2nd church at Norwich-West Farms or Franklin, "by profession," Jan. 4, 1736.

He was 2nd Lieut., 8th Co., 2nd Reg't, in the French War, 1758, under Capt. John Durkee and Col. Nathan Whiting.

Also 1st Lieut., 3rd Co., 4th Reg't, under Major John Durkee, 1759.

d. Nov. 4, 1787, at Bennington, Vt.

m. Ruth Post, of Norwich, Conn., Nov. 25, 1731. She was b. Oct. 15, 1711, at Norwich, and was the second dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Lathrop) Post, of Norwich, and gr. dau. of John Post, first, and Hester (Hyde), of Norwich. She d. Aug. 11, 1796; buried at Bennington.

They lived at Norwich, where all his children were born, until shortly after the close of the French War, when they removed with their family to Charlemont, Mass., a mountainous town among the spurs of the Green Mts., some 30 miles southeast of Bennington, Vt.

About 1773 his youngest sons, Jeremiah and Calvin, went to Bennington and purchased a farm, partly cleared, on which the frame of a house had been erected and partly finished, and they, soon after, with their aged parents, removed thither.

Deacon Joseph, when a young man, was possessed of uncommon muscular strength and was exceedingly quick in his movements. He was full six feet two inches tall, not fleshy, had a keen, penetrating eye and an indomitable will. He was an officer in the "old French War" and commanded a company at Ticonderoga.

He was of eminent piety and great benevolence—a member of the church and deacon for many years. Social and affec-

tionate in disposition, his conversation abounded in moral and religious instruction; and was eminently scriptural and spiritual. He was a man of prayer and had great trust in its efficacy.

He lived within two miles of the ground where the battle of Bennington was fought, on Saturday, Aug. 16, 1777, and was prevented from being there by a broken hip. His son, Jeremiah, was in the battle; but Calvin, that morning, removed his aged and infirm parents to the center of the town, where were collected most of the aged men with the women and children. During the day Deacon Joseph called the people to the church and prayed fervently.

#### CHILDREN

- p162 Ruth, b. Oct. 19, 1732, at Norwich, mar. Ebenezer Failes.
- 163 Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1734, at Norwich, d. Sept. 11, 1778, m. Asa Tenny, of Norwich, Feb. 5, 1756, son of Joseph and Abigail (———) Tenny. They probably lived in Vermont. He mar. 2nd, Temperance Smith.
- 164 Eunice, b. May 11, 1736, at Norwich, m. Feb. 19, 1753, Daniel Kingsley, of Cambridge, Vt.
- p165 Joseph, b. Apl. 11 or 14, 1738, mar. Rachel Ween.
- 166 Stephen, b. Nov. 1, 1739, at Norwich, d. in infancy.
- p167 Esther, b. Sept. 14, 1741, at Norwich, m. as second wife, Ebenezer Failes, see (162).
- 168 Lois, b. May 30, 1744, at Norwich, m. Aug. 24, 1763, Capt. William Hutchins, of Bennington, Vt., and Springfield, N. Y.
- 169 Lucretia, b. April 17, 1746, at Norwich, m. Asaph White, of Heath, Mass., and lived there. He was in the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars.
- p170 Jeremiah, b. June 26, 1748, at Norwich, mar. Abigail Hawkes.
- p171 Calvin, b. Oct. 8, 1750, at Norwich, mar. Lydia Denton.

Probate Records, New London, Conn.

- 1713, Oct. 13—The Court appointed Jonathan Bingham (5) guardian of Joseph Bingham (20).
- 1738, June 23—Joseph Bingham (20) with Ruth (Post), his wife, and Esther Post released to their mother, Ruth Post, widow of Samuel Post, of Norwich, their inheritance under his will.

## **21**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Hinman; Stiles.

- 21** ABIGAIL BINGHAM, first child of (3) Abel.  
b. June 7, 1896, at Stratford, Conn. (Bridgeport).  
d. Feb. 18, 1754.  
m. As his second wife, Frances Griswold, Dec. 13, 1721.  
He was son of Capt. Samuel and Susanna (Huntington Griswold. He mar. 3rd Widow (?) Patience (                ) Starr, of Lyme, Conn., in 1755.

### **GRISWOLD CHILDREN**

Isaac.

## **22**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Hinman; W. F. Bingham; Hist. of Fairfield, Conn.; Hist. of Stratford, Conn.

- 22** MARY BINGHAM, 2nd child of (3) Abel.  
b. Dec. 17, 1697, at Stratford, Conn. (Bridgeport).  
d. July 23, 1722.  
m. John Abbe, of Windham, Nov. 7, 1717, and had family. He mar. 2nd Mary Palmer, in 1723.

### **ABBE CHILDREN**



AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Hinman; Walter F. Bingham; Mary K. Talcott; Hist. of Gilsum, N. H.

**23** JOHN BINGHAM, 3rd child of (3) Abel—called “of Windsor.”

- b. Feb. 9, 1700, at Stratford, Conn. (Bridgeport).
- d. Sept. 9, 1747, at Ellington, Conn., and buried there.
- m. Mary Moulton, Dec. 6, 1721, dau. of John and Sarah (Conant) Moulton, of Wenham, Mass. (See Wenham records.) She was b. June 10, 1696.

He went with his father from Stratford to Windham about 1707; is called “of Norwich” in 1736; and settled in Ellington after that.

1736, May—Hinman says there was a John Bingham at Norwich, this date, with three rattlesnakes’ tails, to obtain his reward.

1746, May 14—Windsor, Conn. Land records, Vol. VIII, p. 3. John Bingham, of Norwich, buys land in Ellington for £467.00.00.

1747, Aprl. 28—Hartford probate records, Vol. XV (or XX), p. 49, 190, “I, John Bingham, of Windsor (Ellington Div.), convey land, &c.”

1747, Nov. 3—Administration granted on estate of John Bingham (23) to his son, Ithamar (193). Latter also made guardian of his youngest brother, John (198).

1747, Nov. 17—Inventory of estate of John Bingham (23).

1753, Oct. 8—Windsor, Conn., land records, Vol. IX, p. 247. Mary (194) and Lucy (195), daughter of John Bingham (23), deed to their brother, Ithamar (193).

#### CHILDREN (Recorded in Windham)

192 Mary, b. Aug. 28, 1723, d. infancy.

p193 Ithamar, b. Sept. 7, 1724, prob. at Windham, Conn.

193½ Thomas, b.———. [W. F. B. and Belding B. (15053)].

- 194 Mary, b. Sept. 28, 1726, at Windham, Conn., mar. Samuel Billings.
- 195 Lucy, b. Nov. 23, 1728.
- 196 Josiah, b. May 25, 1731, d. infancy at Norwich.
- 197 Jerusha, b. Aug. 22, 1733, m. some say Ephraim Parker, but Miss Perkins says she died Dec. 27, 1736.
- p198 John, b. Dec. 11 or 22, 1737, at Ellington, Conn.

**24**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Hinman; Hist. of Fairfield, Conn.; Hist. of Stratford, Conn.; Cleveland Geneal.

**24 ELIZABETH BINGHAM**, 4th child of (3) Abel.

b. March 27, 1702, at Stratford, Conn. (Bridgeport).

d. \_\_\_\_\_ at Lebanon, Conn., where they lived.

m. Feb. 7, 1727, by Rev. Thomas Clap, at one time minister in Windham, to Samuel Coggeswell, who was son of Samuel and Ann (Mason) (Denison) Coggeswell. (She was dau. of Capt. John Mason, who owned lot No. 1 at Windham.) Samuel Coggeswell was b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1707, at Saybrook.

**COGGESWELL CHILDREN**

Ann, b. Jan. 13, 1728-9.

Elizabeth, b. Apl. 20, 1730.

Zerviah (dau.), b. Jan. 7, 1732-3.

Jemima, b. Dec. 19, 1736.

Phebe, b. March 29, 1738-9. The Cleveland genealogy says this was a dau. named Hannah, b. March 3, 1738, at Lebanon, Conn.



AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Hinman; Sprague Geneal.

**25** ABEL BINGHAM, 5th child of (3) Abel.

b. June 17, 1704, at Stratford (Weaver says Stratfield), Conn. Lived.

d. July \_\_\_\_\_ 1768.

m. 1. Abigail Moulton, March 1, 1725-6. Probably dau. of John Moulton, of Wenham, Mass. (See under (23).) She d. Sept. 17, 1750.

2. Widow Betty (Sprague) Phelps, Oct. 7 or 13, 1752. She d. May 7, 1771.

She was dau. of Ephraim and Deborah (Woodworth) Sprague and was b. Oct. 28, 1714, at Lebanon, Conn. Widow Betty had a sister, Irena Sprague, who mar. Nathaniel Wright, of Coventry, Conn., and had Asher and Mercy Wright. This Mercy Wright mar. Capt. Malatiah Bingham (238), of Windham.

Widow Betty's first husband was Aaron Phelps, of Andover parish, Hebron, Conn. When he died she married as above said; and the Phelps Andover farm was bought by Eleazer Bingham (91), of Lebanon, in 1752, whose first wife was Miriam Phelps, sister of Aaron. This farm has been ever since in the possession of this branch of the family, descendants of Stephen (12).

1768, Aug. 9—Windham probate records, Vol. III, p. 136.

Court grants letters of administration on estate of Abel Bingham (25) to Mrs. Betty Bingham, his widow, and Abel Bingham (217), both of Windham.

1768, Nov. 22—Windham probate records, Vol. III, p. 133—

Court of Mansfield. Mrs. Betty Bingham asks for some one to be appointed to set out her right of dower.

CHILDREN (All by First Wife)

210 Abigail, b. Jan. 15, 1726-7, d. Sept. 23 or Oct. 25, 1747.

211 Elizabeth, b. March 27, 1729, d. Sept. 23, 1747.

212 Sybil, b. Sept. 20, 1730, m. Shubael Palmer, Aug. 20, 1752, son of Gershom and Hannah (Spencer) Palmer. d. May 2, 1771.

**25**

- 213 Sarah, b. Sept. 16, 1732, m. Asher Flint, Aug. 20, 1752, possibly son of Joshua and Deborah (—) Flint.
- 214 Hannah, b. Dec. 27, 1734, m. possibly, Nathaniel Ford, July 7, 1763.
- 215 Jerusha, b. April 24, 1737, d. —, 1744.
- 216 Delight, b. Aug. 4, 1739, d. Apl. 17, 1762.
- p217 Abel, b. May 24, 1741.
- 218 Joseph, b. Sept. 22, 1743, d. infancy.

AUTHORITIES: Calkins; Mary E. Perkins; Baldwin Geneal.

**26 ANN BINGHAM**, 6th child of (3) Abel.

b. Sept. 13, 1706, at Stratfield, Conn. (Bridgeport).

d. May 10, 1790.

m. 1. May 5, 1730, Thomas or Samuel Baldwin, of Norwich, son of Thomas and Abigail (Lay) Baldwin, one of the original proprietors of Norwich.

Calkins says it was Thomas Baldwin she married, son of Thomas and Sarah (—————) Baldwin; and that they had 8 children.

2. Oct. 24, 1782, Capt. John Hough, of Bozrah, Conn., son of Capt. John and Sarah (Post) Hough).

**BALDWIN CHILDREN**

Thomas, eldest son, b. ———, 1734.

**HOUGH CHILDREN**



AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Walter F. Bingham.

**27 JEMIMA BINGHAM**, 7th child of (3) Abel.

b. Oct. 24, 1708, at Windham, Conn.

d. June 28, 1736.

m. As his second wife, Ebenezer Ginings or Genings or Jennings, \_\_\_\_\_. He was the first male child born in Windham and was son of Jonathan and Susanna (\_\_\_\_\_) Jennings. He mar. 3rd Martha Munson in 1737. Jemima had four children and died aged 27.

Weaver says Jemima (27) must have had rare endowments to be the subject of the following epitaph:

Here lies interred the Body of that  
Worthy Vertuos and ingenious Gentel  
Woman Mrs. Jemima Ginings the  
Wife of Mr. Ebenezer Ginings  
and Daughter to Deacon Abel  
Bingham who Dyed June the  
28th 1736 in ye 28 yr. of her age  
Memento Mori  
Mors Vincent (sic) Omnia

**GININGS CHILDREN**

Jemima, b. \_\_\_\_\_, m. James Flint, a "respectable merchant of Windham for 30 years," and who lived through the Revolutionary war. Chloe Flint, their eldest daughter, was called the "belle of Windham," and was beautiful and accomplished. Abel Flint, a son, was a popular and eloquent minister of Hartford.



## 28

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Hinman; W. F. Bingham (442525).

### 28 JONATHAN BINGHAM, 8th child of (3) Abel.

- b. Aug. 17, 1712, at Windham, Conn.
- d. Feb. 16, 1800, probably at Windham.

He was early adopted by his uncle Jonathan (5), who was childless; and lived with him at Windham. Jonathan (5) gave him land, but did not leave him his homestead nor make him his heir. The homestead, which was at the south end of Windham Street and across the road from his father Thomas (1), was sold by Jonathan (5) in 1745-6, (see under (5)), to Jabez Bingham (18), son of Thomas (2), of Norwich. See my map and previously quoted deeds.

- m. 1. Mary Abbe, May 9, 1734, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Allen) Abbe. She was b. Sept. 21, 1712, and d. March 4, 1735.
- 2. Widow Sarah (Upton) Vinton, Jan. 7, 1736, widow of Malatiah Vinton, of Stoneham, Mass., Middlesex Co. He was son of John Vinton, of Stoneham, and was b. there Oct. 29, 1711; and mar. Sarah Upton Dec. 14, 1732. He left one child, Sarah Vinton, b. Dec. 8, 1733, who came to Windham with her widowed and re-married mother and lived to old age and d. Feb. 6, 1800, unmarried according to family tradition.

Widow Sarah outlived Jonathan (28) and d. March 5, 1803, aged 93 (b. 1710).

#### CHILDREN (of First Wife)

p236 Jonathan, b. Feb. 20, 1735—Settled Cornish, Sullivan Co., N. H.

#### CHILDREN (of Second Wife)

237 Mary, b. Nov. 14, 1736, m. ————— Cotton or Colton.  
Lived Hartland, Windsor Co., Vt.

p238 Malatiah, b. May 2, 1738.

p239 Elisha or Elijah, b. July 13, 1740.

240 Phebe, b. Apl. 20 or 26, 1742. Said to have been a school teacher and to have d. at Gain's Mills, Orleans Co., N. Y., in 1826—unmarried.

p241 Naomi, b. May 13 or 22, 1744, m. Lieut. Joshua Tracy, May 22, 1771. He was a son of John and Margaret (Hyde) Tracy.

Windham Land Records at Willimantic, Conn.

Date Sept. 11, 1746

Recorded, Book H, p. 532. Sept. 11, 1746

From Jonathan Bingham (5).

To his nephew, Jonathan Bingham (28), son of Abel (3). This nephew had lived with him from childhood and worked for him. As shown by Abel's will, it was natural to expect that he would be his childless uncle's heir. Not so!

He gets this land and doubtless other land also; but he does not get the homestead, which was sold a year before this deed to Jabez Bingham (18), another nephew, son of Thomas (2), of Norwich.

Of several parcels of land on Náchaug river.

Area, 91 plus 7 plus \_\_\_\_\_ acres, total \_\_\_\_\_.

Price, Gift—Love and affection.

Witnesses—Thomas Dyer and Eliphalet Dyer.

Bounds—

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Hinman; Baldwin Genealogy.

**29 DAVID BINGHAM**, 9th and youngest child of (3) Abel.

- b. Sept. 12, 1714, at Windham, Conn.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1794.

Lived at Norwich and Bozrah, Conn. Is mentioned in his father's will, dated Apl. 25, 1734, as a tanner. Perhaps the following note belongs here, from Norwich records:

"In 1738 David Bingham charged with and fined at Norwich "for that he did convean and meet with sundry others at "the house of William Waterman on the Sabbath."

- m. Sept. 7, 1742, Hannah Bingham (94), his first cousin.  
she d. March 15, 1782.

**CHILDREN (Recorded at Norwich)**

p242 Adonijah, b. June 16, 1743, in Norwich, d. May 15, 1812, at Bozrah.

243 Elizabeth, b. March 4, 1745, at Norwich, d. Nov. —, 1805, or June 16, 1808, unmar.

244 Hannah, b. May 29, 1748, at Norwich, d. Aug. 10, 1769.

p245 Nathan, b. March 24, 1752, at Norwich or Bozrah.

246 Ezra, b. June 17, 1754.

247 Martha, b. Aug. 14, 1756.



AUTHORITY: Mary E. Perkins.

**59** SARAH BINGHAM, first child of (8) Nathaniel.

b. Dec. 16, 1707, at Lebanon, Conn.

d.

m. 1. Joseph Walden, Jan. 16, 1723-4, son of John and Dorcas (Rice) Walden, of Windham, Conn. He d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1755.

2. Before \_\_\_\_\_ 1757, Col. Thomas Dyer, the first, of Windham, as his third wife.

His first wife was Lydia Backus (see (4)).

His second wife was ?

He d. \_\_\_\_\_

This Thomas Dyer was son of Deacon Joseph and Hannah (Baxter) Dyer, of Weymouth, Mass.; and father of Hon. Eliphalet Dyer.

Sarah Bingham had no children by this marriage.

3. Jacob Dresser of Killingly, Conn., Apl. 15, 1767.

**WALDEN CHILDREN**

**DRESSER CHILDREN**



## 60

AUTHORITIES: Savage; Hinman; Larned; Weaver; W. F. Bingham (442525).

### 60 ISAAC BINGHAM, 2nd child of (8) Nathaniel.

- b. July 1, 1709, at Windham, Conn.  
Lived at Scotland, 3 miles east of Windham.
- d. Jan. 6, 1798. Windham probate records at Willimantic say that his son Nathaniel (249) and his dau. Temperance (255) were made his administrators, Feb. —————— 1798.
- m. Sarah Backus, July 6, 1732. She was dau. of Lieut. Joseph and Elizabeth (Huntington) Backus, of Norwich. She d. Nov. 22, 1790 (b. 1709), aged 81.

#### CHILDREN

p249 Nathaniel, b. May 12, 1733.

250 Eunice, b. May 25, 1735, d. Jan. 5, 1816, unmarried.

On Nov. 7, 1752, Eunice Bingham and six other young women of Scotland parish, had "liberty to build in the sete behind the front sete in the womens' gallery. Provided they build within a year & raise the pue no higher than the sete is on the mens' side. Never ye less," says the chronicle, "ye above said *have* built said pue higher than ye order & if they do not lower ye same within one month from this time, the society committee shall take said pue away."

251 Adonijah, b. Aug. 23, 1737, d. Oct. 29, 1745.

252 Gamaliel, b. Sept. 7, 1739, d. Dec. 4, 1745.

253 Sylvanus, b. May 7, 1741, d. Nov. 19, 1762.

Windham probate records, Vol. III, p. 316, says letters of administration were issued Dec. 17, 1762.

1760—The Conn. regt. of provincials Dr to His Majesty's Hospital at Albany, for the following men from June 13 to Oct. 31, 1760—Silvanus Bingham of Col. Fitch's Co. & Regt.

1762—On pay roll, 1762, of Capt. Durkee's Third Co., of Gen. Phineas Lyman's First Regt.—"Sergeant Silvanus Bingham—March 19 to Nov. 19, *dead*."

**60**

- 254 Elizabeth, b. May 19, 1743, d. infancy.  
255 Temperance, b. Jan. 26, 1746, d. Oct. 22, 1828, unmar.  
256 Elizabeth, 2nd, b. Dec. 5, 1748, m. Ephraim Smith, May 24, 1775, son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Robinson) Smith.  
p257 Naomi, a twin, b. Aug. 16, 1751.  
258 Ruth, a twin, b. Aug. 16, 1751, m. Joseph Loomis, Dec. 12, 1787, at Scotland, Conn., d. ——, 1825.

In October, 1731, Isaac (60) and his father, Nathaniel (8), were among the petitioners for a separate religious society at Scotland—the Third Society.

## 62

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Hinman; W. F. Bingham (442525); J. H. Benton.

### 62 JEREMIAH BINGHAM, 4th child of (8) Nathaniel.

b. Jan. 27, 1716, at Windham, Conn.

Lived

d. Sept. 4, 1784.

- m. 1. Widow Mary (Brewster) Lillie or Luce, Sept. 25, 1740, at Scotland, Conn. She was a widow of Reuben Lillie or Luce, who d. May 28, 1737—and dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Partridge) Brewster. She d. Aug. 9, 1768, aged 55 (b. 1713).
2. Mehitable Craft, Oct. 12, 1769, at Pomfret, Conn. She d. June 10, 1790, aged 61, (b. 1729).

#### CHILDREN (All of First Wife)

270 Sarah, b. June 29, 1741, m. at Scotland, Conn., March 3, 1763, Aaron Reed, son of Aaron and Hannah (Knight) Reed. Lived Schodac, N. Y.

271 Mary, b. Aug. 22 or 27, 1743, m. at Scotland or Hebron, Conn., Asa White, May 8, 1765, d. March 25, 1804.

272 Lydia, b. Dec. 10, 1745, m. Sept. 29, 1768, at Scotland, Josiah Lasell, who was born May 5, 1741. d. Oct. 27, 1841, at Windham.

p273 Jeremiah, b. Aug. 24, 1748.

Hinman says Mary, Lydia and Jeremiah were triplets b. Aug. 24, 1748, but others give the record as it stands.

p274 Uriah, b. Nov. 10, 1751.

275 Huldah, b. March 27, 1757, d. Jan. —, 1843, unmarried.



**73**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Hinman; Family Records of Andover, Conn.; and of Morristown, Vt.

**73** JERUSHA BINGHAM, first child of (10) Samuel.

b. Feb. 2, 1709, at Windham, Conn.

d.

m. March 4, 1728-9, Benjamin Robinson, son of Peter and Experience (Manton) Robinson.

ROBINSON CHILDREN



**74**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; J. H. Benton; Perkins; F. F. Bingham (33,453,481); W. T. B. (4,992,880).

**74 ABISHA BINGHAM**, 2nd child of (10) Samuel.

b. Jan. 29, 1710, at Windham, Conn.—prob. at Scotland,  
3 miles east of Windham Street.

Lived

d.

m. Mary Tubbs, of Lyme, Conn., Dec. 28, 1731. She was  
dau. of Isaac and Martha (—————) Tubbs and  
was b. Apl. 2, 1710.

CHILDREN

p389 Abisha, b. prob. Feb. 28, 1735.

p390 Abner, b. ———, bapt. ———, 1735, at Scotland, Conn.,  
m. Sarah Clark.

p391 Rueben, b. ———, bapt. Apl. 9, 1738, at Scotland, Conn.

392 Martha, b. ———, bapt. Aug. 15, 1741, at Scotland.

F. F. B. thinks there were three more children.



AUTHORITIES: Larned; Weaver; Perkins; J. H. Benton; Hinman; Fam. Rec. of Morristown, Vt.; N. E. Hist. Geneal. Soc.; Perkins Geneal.; W. F. B. (442,525).

**75 LEMUEL BINGHAM**, 3rd child of (10) Samuel.

- b. Sept. 20, 1713, prob. at Scotland (Windham), Conn.  
Lived at Scotland, Conn.
- d. Nov. 3, 1788. His will was dated May 25, 1787, and  
the inventory was for £80.06.00.

This is probably the same Lemuel who  
in 1753—signed the “Separatist” petition mentioned under his  
father, Samuel (10)—and  
in 1773, Apl. 5—as a “Separatist” joined in appealing to the  
General Court against being forced to pay tax for a new “reg-  
ular” meeting house. He was joined by his son, Jedediah  
(404)—and  
in 1774—according to “Conn. State Papers,” was granted per-  
mission to organize the Third Church Society in Windham  
(Scotland).  
m. Apl. 28, 1737, Hannah Perkins, dau. of Joseph and  
Martha (Morgan) Perkins.  
She was b. Dec. 15, 1717, and d. Oct. 21, 1793.

**CHILDREN**

**400 Hannah**, b. Apl. 26, 1738, m. as second wife, Joshua Lasell,  
Jan. 20, 1757, d. Dec. 10, 1827. But J. H. Benton says  
she mar. *Jonathan* Lasell. In any case, perhaps, son of  
Joshua and Martha (Harris) Lasell, of Bingham, Mass.  
Hannah had 7 or 8 children.

**p401 Zeruiah or Zerviah (girl)**, b. March 5, 1740, m. Oliver Smith,  
Sept. 27, 1764, d. ———, 1821, at Randolph, Orange Co.,  
Vt.

**402 Lucy**, b. Sept. 14, 1742, d. Feb. 7, 1777, unmar.

**p403 Faith**, b. ———, bapt. Jan. 27, 1745, at Scotland, Conn.,  
m. Jesse Tracy.

**p404 Jedediah**, b. March 3, 1747-8.

**75**

p405 Anna, b. Sept. 12, 1750, mar. Andrew Tracy, Jr.

p406 Elias, b. Sept. 28, 1753, mar. Vashti Elderkin.

407 Jerusha, b. July 3, 1756, d. infancy.

Windham Land Records at Willimantic, Conn. Feb. 17, 1739-40  
Recorded, Proprietors' Book, "C."

old p. 31—new p. 35.

Lemuel Bingham's (75) ear mark (for animals) is a half "penn" (?) under the side of the right ear; and a square "U" taken out of the same ear.

**76**

AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Weaver; Family Records of Andover, Conn., and Morristown, Vt.

**76** ANNE BINGHAM, 4th child of (10) Samuel.

b. Nov. ————— 1716, at Windham, Conn.

d.

m. May 3, 1739, Samuel Fullsom, of Windham and Stratford, Conn. Removed to Ohio, where he died.

FULLSOM CHILDREN

There were 8—born 1740 to 1753.

AUTHORITIES: Larned; Weaver; Mary E. Perkins.

- 79** Captain SAMUEL BINGHAM, 7th child of (10) Samuel.  
 b. Nov. 11, 1723, probably at Scotland (Windham), Conn.  
 Lived at Scotland.  
 d. July 25, 1805.

1766, May—Larned says he was Ensign or 2nd Lieut. of 3rd Co., of 3rd (or 5th) Regt., commanded by Col. Israel Putnam.  
 1768, May—Captain in 5th Regt.

His father-in-law, Charles Mudge, in his will (see later under (79)), calls him "captain" and the Court proceedings later call him "doctor" (or is it "deacon"?).

He was a farmer and, by town records, served in various offices and settled many estates. He was executor of his father-in-law, Charles Mudge, and of William Mudge, son of Charles. See also (1903).

- m. 1. Lydia Mudge, Nov. 10, 1748. She was dau. of Charles and Rachel (Mason) Mudge and was b. Dec. 31, 1728, and d. Jan. 15, 1768.
- 2. Widow Ann (Cary) Ripley, March or May 17, 1769. She was dau. of David and Lydia (\_\_\_\_\_) Carey and widow of Nathaniel Ripley. She was b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1726 and d. Sept. 6, 1792.

#### CHILDREN (All of First Wife)

- 420** Lydia, b. Sept. 3, 1749, d. July 5, 1787, unmar.  
**421** Martha, b. Sept. 7, 1751, d. infancy.  
**p422** Samuel, b. March 24, 1753.  
**423** Martha, 2nd, b. June 9, 1755, m. Nathaniel Rudd, June 26, 1777, son of Jonathan and Esther (Tyler) Rudd. Settled at Becket, Berkshire Co., Mass.

*Charles Mudge*, father-in-law of (79) Capt. Samuel Bingham.  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1698 in England.

Was a farmer and lived first at Plymouth, Mass. Afterwards settled at Windham (Scotland, 3rd Society), Conn., where he

d. Feb. 11, 1778.

- m. 1. Rachel Mason, Oct. 3, 1727. She was dau. of Hezekiah and Anne (Bingham (6)) Mason, of Lebanon, Conn., and gr. dau. of Major John Mason. She was b. Aug. 31, 1707, and d. Oct. 1, 1770.
2. Sarah ————— ?

CHILDREN (Of First Wife)

Lydia, b. Dec. 31, 1728, m. Samuel Bingham (79).

Mary, b. March 5, 1732, m. Naphtali Webb.

Anne, b. —————, m. Samuel Kimball.

Rachel, b. June 26, 1738, m. Jonathan Bingham (236).

William, b. Feb. 9, 1741, m. Mary Spencer.

See under (79), (236) and (1903).

Will of Charles Mudge

Windham Probate Records at Willimantic, Conn., Vol. (?), pp. 306 to 310. Made Jan. 9, 1778.

1. To (second) wife, Sarah, the use and improvement of one-half part of my Homestead farm—excepting the little Orchard, During her widowhood.

Also, the one-half of my Dwelling-house—viz.—The South part of House, as long as she shall see fit to live in it herself—but not to admit any other family into it.

Also, I give her the use of so much of my Household Stuff, during her residence in my House, as shall be thought by Indifferent persons Necessary and proper Housekeeping.

Likewise, I give her one good cow and £10.00.00 in money.

2. To grandson Charles Mudge

The whole of my homestead farm, with buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, only reserving the use of one-half as above written—and the little orchard—for ten years, upon condition and not otherwise, that

he give to his brothers and sisters a proper Authentick quit claim deed of all his right, title and interest to and in his father's estate, real and personal, when of proper age.

3. One lot of land, lying South of Mr. Ebenezer Devotion's land, in the 3rd Society (Scotland) in South Windham (Hither Place) to my daughters Mary Webb, Ann Kimball and the heirs of my dau. Lydia Bingham (79), that is, one-third part to my said dau. Mary Webb;—one-third part to my said dau. Ann Kimball;—one-third part to the heirs of my dau. Lydia Bingham (79)—they paying £20.00.00 L. M. (legal money), in equal proportion in six months after my decease.
3. which £20.00.00 I give to my granddaughter Rachel Bingham (1903) and order my executor to pay it to her when received.
4. To granddaughter Rachel Bingham (1903), all the household stuff that was her mother's, now in my possession; and also 3 cows, now let out: 1 to Benjamin Smith  
1 to Moses Cleaveland  
1 to George Lillie  
with all their Encrease.
5. To grandson Ichabod Mudge, the use and improvement of the orchard, called and known by the name of the Little Orchard, for and during the term of ten years after my decease.
6. To two grandsons, Charles and Ichabod, all my live stock not otherwise disposed of; and all my farming utensils, to be equally divided between them.
7. To all my grandsons all my wearing apparell, to be equally divided among them.
8. To all my granddaughters all my household furniture to be equally divided among them, after my wife has taken what I have given her the use of; and what is left after her, divided among them as above.

9. Appoints son-in-law, Capt. Samuel Bingham (79), sole executor.

In witness whereof, &c., this

9th Jan., 1778

Witnesses

Philamon Wood

his

Jerusha Cary

Charles + Mudge

John Whiting

mark

1778, Apl. 7—John Walden, Benjamin Smith and John Kingsley, the appointed distributors, made return.

1778, Sept. 4—Court allowed executor to set off for the support of the widow, 6 bushels Indian corn

3 bushels rye	10 lbs. tallow
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1 bushel malt	$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of beans
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$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel pork "or what there is in said bbl."	
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1782, March 25—Windham. Legatees of moveables signed for their shares, among them

Grandson Samuel Bingham (422)—wearing apparel	£3.07.00
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Granddau. Rachel Bingham (1903)	5.04.11
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" Lydia "	(420)	5.05.02
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" Martha "	(423)	5.04.10
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1791, Apl. 26—Executor Samuel Bingham (79) submitted accounts.

AUTHORITY: Weaver.

**81** THOMAS BINGHAM, 9th child of (10) Samuel.

b. June 20, 1727, prob. at Scotland, Conn.

Lived at Scotland (Windham).

d. Feb. 9, 1807.

Perhaps this is the Thomas who was 1st Lieut., 8th Conn. Regt., Jan. 1, 1777, and resigned March 15, 1778.

m. Amy Smith, Feb. 13, 1766, dau. of Josiah and Amy  
 (———) Smith. She d. Jan. 29, 1826, aged  
 88.

#### CHILDREN

430 Mary, b. Feb. 20, 1767, d. Sept. 11, 1849, unmar.

431 Calvin, b. March 16, 1770, d. Sept. 8, 1802, unmar.

432 James, b. Oct. 28, 1772, m. Alathea Parrish, of Mansfield,  
 Conn., dau. of Archippus and Abigail (Burnap) Parrish.  
 Settled in Wallkill, Ulster Co., N. Y.

p433 Roswell, b. Jan. 22, 1775.

434 William, b. June 18, 1777, d. about ———, 1847, unmar.

p435 Thomas, b. April 1, 1782.



AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Weaver; Family Records of Andover, Conn., and Morristown, Vt.

**82 DEBORAH BINGHAM**, 10th child of (10) Samuel.

b. May 4, 1729, at Windham, Conn.

d. Aug. 30, 1810.

m. Joshua Ripley, 3rd, of Windham, as his second wife, Nov. 25, 1779. He was son of Joshua and Mary (Backus) Ripley. He was b.

m. 1.

**RIPLEY CHILDREN**



AUTHORITY: Mary E. Perkins.

**83** MARY BINGHAM, 11th child of (10) Samuel.

b. Oct. 18, 1731, at Windham, Conn.

d. Sept. 9, 1760.

m. Eleazer Palmer, Jr., May 5, 1756, at Scotland  
(Windham).

He was son of Eleazer and Mary (Lilly) Palmer.

He was b.

He m. 2. Mary Eaton, \_\_\_\_\_, 1770.

**PALMER CHILDREN**



AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Weaver; W. F. Bingham (442525).

**86 LYDIA BINGHAM**, 1st child of Joseph (11).

b. Feb. 9, 1711-12 at Windham, Conn.

d.

m. Elias Frink, June 3, 1731.

**FRINK CHILDREN**



AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Weaver; W. F. Bingham (442525).

**87 GIDEON BINGHAM**, 2nd child of (11) Joseph.

b. July 3, 1714, at Windham, Conn.

d. \_\_\_\_\_, 1796, at Canterbury, Conn.

Lived at first at Windham, later at Plainfield. Removed to Canterbury, where he was in 1746. Returned to Windham and remained until after 1755, when he went back to Canterbury, where he was in 1758.

He was a schemer and unfortunate speculator. In 1754 he was interested in the purchase of 4,500,000 acres of land in Potter & McKean counties of Penna. from 16 Iroquois chiefs and others. The deed is on record in the office of the Secretary of State at Hartford, Conn.

The following remarks are by his grandson, Joseph (4321), known as "Citizen Joe."

"My grandfather, Gideon Bingham, who patiently lived a life of poverty, deprived as he was by the British & Indians (& worse than them, the Tories) of his lawfully purchased land in Penna. Tradition says he carried his bed on horseback from Conn. to Wyoming Valley. He cleared his land & raised his corn. The speckled trout & deer furnished him with meat & he contemplated moving his family into that vast wilderness. But Heaven designed it otherwise. On a morning in October, 178—, his cow came from the woods with her tongue cut out & bleeding—his horse was shot full of arrows; & he knew there were troublous times at hand.

It was a long way to the fort; &, like a man of good sense, he slung a knapsack of hoecake & dried meat & his rifle on his shoulders; & with a last lingering look upon his cribbed up corn & his poor beasts, laid his course for Manhattan, now New York. He reached his family alive in Canterbury, Conn., who received him as one from the dead; as the account of the horrid massacre of Wyoming had already reached that place. He renounced all thought of taking his wife & family to Wyoming (Pa.)."

- m. 1. Mary Carey, June 13, 1734, of Plainfield, Conn. She was dau. of Deacon and Captain Eleazer Carey. She d. Dec. 22, 1758, at Canterbury, Conn., aged 42.  
 m. 2. Abigail Baker, Nov. 12, 1761.

CHILDREN (of First Wife)

- p470 Gideon, b. Dec. 2, 1735.  
 p471 William, b. March 6, 1738.  
 p472 Eliphalet, b. May 4, 1740, at Windham, Conn.  
 p473 Thomas, b. July 3, 1742; settled at Royalton, Vt.  
 474 Elias, b. May 14, 1744, d. infancy.  
 p475 Mary, b. Sept. 24, 1746, at Canterbury, Conn.  
 476 James, b. June 1, 1749, d. infancy.  
 477 Anna, b. ...., 1751, d. infancy.  
 478 Anna, b. Apl., 1753. She became insane and lived with her brother Thomas in Royalton, Vt. Unmarried.  
 p479 John, b. Nov. 26, 1755.  
 480 Twin sons, b. Dec. 3, 1758, d. infancy; named Carey and Waldo.

CHILDREN (By Second Wife)

- p481 Samuel, b. Sept. 11, 1762, at Canterbury, Conn.  
 p482 Johnson, b. March 22, 1765. Lived Vermont and New York.  
 483 Alice, b. July 22, 1767, mar. Richard Cady, Nov. 15, 1787.  
     Lived at Canterbury, Conn.—7 children.  
 p484 Joseph, b. Nov. 1, 1771.  
 p485 Elisha, b. Jan. 31, 1778, m. Tryphena Olney.  
 486 Carey, b. \_\_\_\_\_. Lived in Vermont.  
 487 Waldo, b. \_\_\_\_\_. Lived in Vermont.

AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Weaver; W. F. Bingham (442525).

**88** ABIGAIL BINGHAM, 3rd child of (11) Joseph.

b. Nov. 2, 1716, at Windham, Conn.

d. Oct. 13, 1775.

m. Oct. 31, 1734, Samuel Badger, son of Nathaniel and  
Mary (Lunt) Badger. He d. Apl. 9, 1797.

**BADGER CHILDREN**



AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Walter F. B. (442525); F. G. Mather; Lebanon, Conn., Church Records.

- 89** Deacon ELIJAH BINGHAM, 4th child of (11) Joseph.  
 b. June 1, 1719, at Windham, Conn.  
 d. March 19, 1798, and buried in Lempster, Sullivan Co., N. H.

Lived first in Windham. Had a farm of nearly 100 acres just across the Shetucket river from Windham, on north side of Obwebetuck Hill.

1750—Was one of two to take care of the “town bridge” (where?).

1765—One of the deacons of the First Church in Windham. By the will of his father, Joseph (11), came into possession of the old Bingham homestead in Windham, of his grandfather, Thomas (1).

1766—Sold part of his farm on Shetucket river to Jedediah Elderkin.

1768—Sold another part of said farm to John Allen.

1773—Sold remainder of said farm to Jedediah Elderkin.

1774, Feb. 7.—Removed to Lempster, Sullivan Co., N. H., with wife and 6-7 children and was the 9th settler there. He was a house carpenter and joiner. Some say he lived at one time in Lebanon, Conn.; but I think this refers to his farm on the west side of Shetucket river, now practically South Windham.

1775, Sept. 5—Sold to Edmund Badger land on Windham Street which, it is believed, was the remainder of the old Bingham homestead property (Thomas (1)), which had been somewhat disposed of in pieces beforehand.

m. 1. Theody (or Theda or Theodora) Crane, March 8, 1739. She was dau. of Jonathan, Jr., and Mary (Hebard) Crane of Lebanon, Conn.

She was b. —————, 1721, and d. Apl. 6, 1751, aged 31.

2. Sarah Jackson, July 19, 1752 or 3. She d. Dec. 8, 1809, at Lempster, N. H.

## CHILDREN (By First Wife)

- p498 Elijah, Jr., b. Nov. 24, 1739, at Windham, Conn.  
 p499 Silas, b. Dec. 3, 1742, m. Eunice Hebard, Dec. 10, 1765.  
 500 Abigail, b. Oct. 20, 1746, m. Capt. Peter Porter, \_\_\_\_\_.  
     Had James, Abigail.

## CHILDREN (By Second Wife)

- 501 Roswell, b. Apl. 27, 1754, d. infancy.  
 p502 Talitha, b. June 24, 1755, mar. Samuel Stevens.  
 p503 Eunice, b. June 18, 1756, mar. Uriah Brainard.  
 p504 James, b. Apl. 23, 1758, at Windham, Conn.  
 505 Nathan, b. Jan 4, 1759 or 60, d. infancy.  
 506 Nathan, 2nd, b. Apl. 4, 1761, d. \_\_\_\_\_, 1798, of yellow fever,  
     prob. at New London. This is probably the Nathan who,  
     Mary E. Perkins says, mar. at Franklin, July 7, 1796,  
     Widow Lucretia (\_\_\_\_\_) Edgerton.  
 p507 Calvin, b. July 30, 1762.  
 p508 Harris, b. Nov. 17, 1763.  
 p509 Vine, b. May 27, 1765.  
 p510 Lucy, b. Feb. 26 or 27, 1767.  
 p511 Daniel, b. Apl. 10, 1769.  
 512 Truman, b. Feb. 17, 1771, d. infancy.  
 513 Lydia, b. Jan. 17, 1775, d. infancy.

Tombstone Inscription in Lempster, N. H.

The memory of the just is blessed.

This monument is erected in memory of Deacon Elijah Bingham, who deceased 19 Mar. 1798 in the 79th year of his age.

In the cold mansions of the tomb  
 How still the solitude, how deep the gloom;  
 Here sleeps the dust unconscious, close, confined,  
 But far, far distant, dwells the immortal mind.

Deacon Elijah Bingham, of Lempster, N. H., is the subject of the following tale, related by Daniel Havens Bingham (41860).

The deacon was 6 feet 4 inches tall, lean and lank sided, and in his prime a most powerfully muscular man; quick as lightning in his movements and, in an emergency ready to

face any kind of danger. He was a carpenter by trade and followed his trade in connection with his farming.

When three or four of his boys were half grown, the eldest being perhaps 16 years old, on a certain Saturday, the deacon had a piece of carpentry work to finish away from home; and set out, giving his boys light tasks; and telling them they could do what they pleased as soon as these tasks were completed.

The boys went to work with a will and had finished long before noon. Then they took the old gun and the pole-axe (the only one on the place) and started to the woods for a hunt. After about a couple of miles they came across a nest of young cubs, seizing which they started home with their booty.

They had not proceeded far before they discovered that the mother bear was close upon them. They dropped cubs, gun and axe and rapidly climbed saplings out of Bruin's reach. But she was so highly incensed that she tried to gnaw down the saplings, which were too small for her to climb.

The deacon returned at dark but found no boys. The night wore on and still no return, until he finally felt sure something was wrong and spent a sleepless night.

At daylight next morning he started for the woods, in the direction the boys had taken; his broadaxe on his shoulders, the only weapon he had. He kept up a constant "hallooing" and in the course of a mile or so heard a response; and taking its direction soon reached the spot where his boys were held in durance vile, having passed a night of hardship, pain and hunger; and now barely able to cling to the branches; and trembling with exhaustion.

Bruin with her cubs was at the foot of the saplings; the stock of the gun had been gnawed off; the handle of the pole-axe chewed into splinters; and the bases of the trees nearly gnawed through in efforts to bring down the boys.

Bruin rose majestically on her hind legs to receive the deacon. But waiving all ceremony on this occasion, even "grace before meat," the deacon landed a well directed blow with his broadaxe

just behind the ear, nearly severing the bear's head from her body. The boys were thus relieved from their sufferings and danger.

D. H. B. then quaintly adds :

In view of the puritanical notions of our early ancestors, it has been a subject of wonder with me, whether the deacon permitted the boys to carry the cubs home, that Sunday morning, or whether he let all remain until Monday, before gratifying the curiosity of the boys' anxious mother.

AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Weaver; N. E. Hist. Geneal. Jour.; Huntington Geneal.; W. F. Bingham (442525).

**90 JOSEPH BINGHAM, JR., 5th and youngest child of**

(11) Joseph.

b. Aug. 10, 1721.

d. Jan. 15, 1792.

Rev. Dr. Eleazer Wheelock, in a letter, calls him "Lieut.!" He was a farmer and probably lived "down town" at Windham Center.

m. Sarah Wheelock, Dec. 2 or 21, 1742, dau. of Deacon Ralph and Ruth (Huntington) Wheelock. She was b. July 7, 1725. She was a sister to Rev. Dr. Eleazer Wheelock, founder and first President of Dartmouth College; also to Mary, wife of Jabez Bingham (141).

**CHILDREN**

p515 Jerusha, b. Oct. 15, 1743, m. Rev. Samuel Kirtland.

p516 Tryphena, b. Sept. 15, 1745. W. F. B. says she m. David Huntington, of Columbia, Conn., son of David and Mary (Mason) Huntington.

517 Sarah, b. June 14, 1747, d. infancy.

p518 Chester, b. Sept. 7, 1748, m. Widow Lydia Tickner.

p519 Ozias, b. June 12, 1750.

p520 Ralph, b. Oct. 12, 1755, m. Hannah Shattuck.

521 Salome, b. Apl. 11, 1760, m. Simon Bennett.

522 Celinda, b. Feb. 23, 1762, m. Dr. —— Goodrich.

p523 Augustus Wheelock, b. Feb. 13, 1764, m. Betsey Huntington.

Weaver says: Of the above children, except Jerusha, we have but little information. They probably all left Windham at an early day. A descendant of Jerusha says that one of the sons was at the battle of Bunker Hill and was a cripple for 20 years. Another, he thinks, founded Binghamton, N. Y.; but such is not the case, for that Bingham came from Philadelphia. One of the daughters mar. a Gregory, who lived at Owego, N. Y., and died shortly before 1863, aged nearly 100.

AUTHORITY: Wm. T. Bingham (4992880) from Dartmouth College Records.

Endorsed on back "Lettr to Br Bingham"  
(Joseph Bingham (90) mar. his sister Sarah)

Lebanon 24th June 1767

Dear Brother

Upon your Confidence that you shall clear the Money for the Rum, Which You desired me to buy for You, by the Time that I must have the Money to pay for it—Which You surely can do if it Will ever do for You to keep Tavern—I have concluded to get it for You.

But I assure You I do it with a Trembling Heart, fearing I am out of God's Way & that it will prove the Beginning of Your Ruin & mine too.

I know I dont fail of that degree of Love to You & Yours Which is Due; nor have I the least Backwardness to anything in My Power for Your Good. But Your intire Ignorance of My Necessities & your crowding me So much into debt at this Juncture, Seems to devolve upon me a double Care, viz. of You & Myself too.

However Providence May decide the Matter by this Trial— And if You Will be prudent, humble minded, temperate & Steady, there will be no difficulty; & it may be a Lead to Your Prosperity. But if not, I assure You, Your Ruin is not far off.

Eleazer Wheelock.

Endorsed on back

"Conditions on which my Farm is to be let to  
"Leut Bingham                    1770"

"Conditions of Letting the Farm in Windham belonging to  
"Eleazer Wheelock of Lebanon to Lieut. Joseph Bingham of  
"Windham, are as follows, viz." &c

(Number of the record at Dartmouth College is 770.900.1.)

AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Weaver; W. F. B. (442525); Family Records; Lebanon and Andover (Hebron), Conn., Records.

**91** Dr. ELEAZER BINGHAM, first (?) child of (12) Stephen.

- b. July 13, 1719, at Lebanon, Conn.
- d. March 28, 1783, at Andover (Hebron), Conn., and buried there where his tombstone can be seen (1917).

He was not only a farmer but a physician as well; and a great invalid from asthma. He lived first at Lebanon.

1752, Apl. —He bought the Andover (Hebron), Conn., farm from the estate of Aaron Phelps, brother of his first wife Miriam. Here lived at first his father Stephen (12) and his son Stephen (525).

1766, Dec. —His first wife, Miriam (Phelps), died in Lebanon and was buried there.

1768, March —He sold to his son Stephen (525) the north half of his Lebanon farm and removed to the Andover farm and continued to have his father Stephen (12) live there with him. The son Stephen (525) meanwhile returned from Andover and lived on the north half of the old farm which he had bought from his father Eleazer (91).

m. 1. July 13, 1738, Miriam Phelps of Mansfield, Conn. She was b. Sept. —, 1718, dau. of David and Sarah (Curtis) Phelps, at one time of Lebanon. She died Dec. 13, 1766, and is buried at Lebanon, where her tombstone can be seen (1917).

2. Hannah Daggett of Andover (Hebron), Conn. She was b. ——————, 1732; d. March 20, 1815, and is buried in Andover, where her tombstone can be seen (1917).

Hannah had no children. Her will is in Windham Probate records. She was unusually well educated for those times and was Andover Town Librarian. Widow Hannah was living in the east end of the old Andover house in 1814, when Cyrus Bingham (4761) mar. Abigail Foote and brought his bride to Andover.

*From the old Cemetery at Lebanon, Conn.*

"Dec. ye 13, 1766, departed this life, Miriam, wife of Mr. Eleizer Bingham, in ye 49th year of her age."

*From the old Cemetery at Andover (Hebron), Conn.*

"In Memory of Dr. Eleazer Bingham, who departed this life March ye 28th 1783, in the 65th year of his Age.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

*From the old Cemetery at Andover (Hebron), Conn.*

"In Memory of Mrs. Hannah Bingham, relict of Doc'tr. Eleazer Bingham who died March 20th, 1815, aged 83 years."

#### CHILDREN (All by first wife and all born in Lebanon)

- p525 Stephen, b. Nov. 30, 1740, bapt. March 8, 1741, Lebanon First Ch. Rec., m. 1. Sarah Long; 2. Jerusha Sprague.
- p526 Rebecca, b. Jan. 10, 1742-3, bapt. Jan. 16, 1743, Lebanon First Church record, m. Israel Loomis, Jr., of Lebanon, Conn.
- p527 Eleazer, b. July 7, 1745, bapt. Sept. 8, 1745, m. Esther Loomis.
- 528 Miriam, b. Apl. 6, 1749, bapt. Apl. 9, 1749, m. William Clark, of Gainsborough, Mass. Lived at East Windsor, Conn.
- p529 Sarah, b. July 1, 1751, bapt. July 14, 1751, m. Whiting Backus, her second cousin, Feb. 15, 1769. Had 10 children.
- p530 Esther, b. Sept. 21, 1752 or 3, bapt. Sept. 23, 1753, m. Daniel Rockwell, of East Windsor, Conn.
- 531 Mary, b. Jan. 12, 1756, m. Joseph Parker, a physician of Hebron, Conn. Perhaps m. 2. ————— Hasbrouck, of Liverpool, N. Y.
- 532 Aaron, b. May 12, 1758. Probably corporal in Capt. Brigham's Co., Conn. Line, from Coventry. Promoted sergeant Jan. 10, 1778. Discharged Apl. 15, 1780. On pension list of 1818. Lived later in N. Y. State. Three children.

**93**

AUTHORITY: Mary E. Perkins.

- 93** ELIZABETH BINGHAM, first child of (13) Thomas.  
b. June 7, 1714, at Norwich, Conn.  
d. July 29, 1741, prob. at "West Farms" of Norwich, called  
later Franklin, Conn.  
m. Apl. 28, 1741, Daniel Rudd of Franklin. He was son  
of Nathaniel and Abigail (Hartshorn) Rudd.  
He mar. 2, Mary Metcalf, —————, 1745.

Elizabeth (93) "joined the church" at Franklin "by profession"  
Aug. 17, 1740.

**No RUDD CHILDREN**



AUTHORITIES: Mary E. Perkins; Wm. T. B. (4992880); Franklin (Conn.), Lebanon, Coventry, Bolton Records; Andover (Hebron), Conn., Probate Records.

**96 JEREMIAH BINGHAM**, 4th child of (13) Thomas.

b. Oct. 4, 1720 or 1—prob. at Norwich, Conn.

d. about Jan. 1, 1757, aged under 40.

Admitted to the Second Church of Norwich "West Farms" (later Franklin) Feb. 12, 1742 "by profession."

m. Sarah White, Apl. 14, 1743, at Franklin. She was dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Ensworth) White of Lisbon, Conn. She was bapt. —————, 1724—Lisbon church records.

**CHILDREN**

p555 Asa, b. July 31, 1744, at Franklin, m. 1. Anne Porter, —————, 1766; 2. Elizabeth —————, from Lebanon.

From Norwich Records

1757, Jan. 6—Administration granted to Jonathan Burley, of Norwich, with full power, on estate of Jeremiah Bingham (6), late of sd. Norwich, deceased. (This was Jeremiah's wife's mother's second husband.)

1759, Jan. 2—Jonathan Burley exhibited an account of his administration of estate of Jeremiah Bingham, showing list of debts satisfied, amounting to £ 20.11.03, which was accepted and ordered on file.

1759, Jan. 24—Inventory of estate of Jeremiah Bingham, valued at £ 21.08.06, made by Ephraim and Daniel Kingsbury, consisting of wearing apparel, bedding, farming tools &c.



AUTHORITY: Huntington Geneal.

**97 SARAH BINGHAM**, 6th child of (13) Thomas.

b. March 7, 1731.

d.

m. at Norwich, Conn., Sept. 29, 1748, Christopher Huntington of Bozrah, Conn., son of Christopher and Widow Abigail (Abell) (Lathrop) Huntington. Lived at Bozrah.

#### HUNTINGTON CHILDREN

Christopher, b. July 14, 1749, at Norwich, Conn. (Bozrah?), d. \_\_\_\_\_, 1759.

Sarah, b. June 28, 1750 or 51, d. \_\_\_\_\_, at Bozrah, unmar.

Abigail, b. June 13, 1753, m. Job Talcott, Nov. 17, 1778.

Ruth, b. Aug. 14, 1755, m. Rev. Dr. Thomas Baldwin, of Bozrah.  
Lived at Boston.

Thomas, b. Oct. 28, 1757, m. "Nabby" (\_\_\_\_\_) Backus, of Windham, \_\_\_\_\_, 1779.

Christopher, 2nd, b. March 31, 1766, m. Lucy Culver, \_\_\_\_\_, 1794.



## 100

AUTHORITIES: D. H. Bingham (41860); Mary E. Perkins; his Grandson Rodolphus (5318), in letter to Walter F. Bingham (442525) of March 15, 1871; Vital Statistics of Norwich, Conn.; Miss M. Frances Edwards, 172 Lincoln St., Janesville, Wis., (1923).

### 100 HEZEKIAH BINGHAM, 9th child of (13) Thomas.

b.

bapt. Aug. 7, 1737, church records of Franklin, or "West Farms" or Norwich, Conn.

d. —————, 1811, at Paupac, Pike Co., Pa.

m. Dec. 23, 1762, Phoebe Boynton of Coventry, Conn.

This is on the records of First Church, Norwich.

1758—Appears as "of Lebanon," Conn., on a muster roll of May 5, 1758, of Capt. Barber's (of Lebanon) 11th Co., Col. Nathan Whiting's 2nd Regt. Signed a petition to the General Assembly of Conn. for measures to prevent small-pox (date wanting).

1770, Aug. 31—Was in Norwich—see following letter which shows he was a carpenter and joiner.

1778, May —Perkins says that at this date he was living in the "Westmoreland country," Penna. This was then claimed as part of the "Western Reserve" of Conn., though afterwards resigned to Penna. It is the country of the Wyoming Valley (and of the massacre of 1778). Compare this with the history of Gideon (87).

1784—Rodolphus, his grandson (5318), says that in this year Hezekiah (100) was in Palmyra, Lebanon Co., Pa.

1790—The U. S. Census of this year gives, in "Wallen Papack" township, Northampton Co., Pa., a Hezekiah Bingham, as head of a family, with one son over 16, one son under 16 and one daughter. This may be the "Paupac" referred to under (581).

#### CHILDREN

Births entered on records of First Church, Norwich, Conn.

575 Phoebe, b. Jan. 24, 1764. m. ————— Salmon.

## **100**

p576 Hezekiah, b. Dec. 13, 1765, m. Eunice Killam.

577 Nancy, b. Dec. 15, 1767, m. John Pellett, Jr.

578 Duty (son), b. Apl. 26, 1770 (or 1776), d. infancy.

579 Flora or Lura or Laura or Sarah. Miss Edwards gives only  
Sarah, b. Nov. 16, 1771.

Then Miss Edwards adds:

p580 Salmon or Solomon, m. Cynthia Killam.

p581 Rodolphus, b. Apl. 14, 1784, at Milford, Pike Co., Pa., m.

582 Laura, m. Ebijah Chapman.

583 Fannie, m. Uriah Kimble.

584 Hannah, m. Moses Chapman.  
Sallie Kimble.

## 140

AUTHORITY: Mary E. Perkins' book.

- 140** BETHIAH BINGHAM, 1st child of (18) Jabez.  
b. March 26, 1721-2, at Norwich, Conn.  
d. Feb. 4, 1802.  
m. Jan. 14, 1741-2, at Franklin, Conn., Jonathan Peck,  
son of Benjamin and Mary (\_\_\_\_\_) Peck. He  
was b. 1717-8 and d. 1780.

Bethiah was admitted to the church in Lebanon, Conn., Nov. 22, 1741.

### PECK CHILDREN

- Phinehas, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1743, m. Elizabeth Barstow, \_\_\_\_\_, 1768.  
Bethiah, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1745, m. Hezekiah Edgerton, \_\_\_\_\_, 1763.  
Lucy, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1747, m. as second wife, Joseph Gager.  
(Ensign) Darius, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1749-50, m. 1. Hannah Warner; 2.  
Mary Frances, ......., ......., 1793, Franklin, Conn.  
Sibyl, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1752, m. Isaac Hyde, \_\_\_\_\_, 1781.  
Eunice, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1754, m. Col. Elisha Edgerton, \_\_\_\_\_, 1775.  
John, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1756. Lost at sea.  
Jonathan, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1758, d. infancy.  
Jahleel, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1760, m. Olive Hyde, \_\_\_\_\_, 1782.



## 141

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Mrs. Lowrie, Omaha, Nebr.; W. F. Bingham (442525); J. H. Benton; Perkins' Book.

### 141 JABEZ BINGHAM, 2nd child of (18) Jabez.

b. Apl. 12, 1724, at Norwich, Conn.

d. ——————, 1784.

Went with his father to Windham and lived there until about 1749 when he removed to Salisbury, Conn., where he lived "under the mountain"—his father probably going with him.

Was a corporal and served 14 days in Capt. Uriah Stevens' (of Canaan, Ct.) Co., of Col. Eben Marsh's regt., in the relief of Fort William Henry, Aug. 9-10, 1757.

Is said to have served in the Revolution.

Was probably living at South Hadley, Mass., on July 28, 1783, as shown by a deed of land in Tinmouth, Vt., to his son Alvan, dated at South Hadley.

m. Dec. 24, 1746, in Windham, Mary Wheelock, only child of Deacon Ralph and his second wife Nancy or Mercy Standish. Hence Mary was a gr. dau. of Miles Standish. She was b. Nov. 28, 1728 (see under No. 90) and died Jan. 29, 1809, near Athens, O. She was also sister to Sarah Wheelock, wife of (90).

Weaver says:

It has been generally supposed that this Jabez (141) was the father of Jerusha Bingham (515), who married Rev. Samuel Kirtland, missionary to the Oneida Indians; and who was the mother of President Kirtland of Harvard College. But such is not the fact. That Jerusha was (515), dau. of Joseph Bingham (90) and son of (11).

### CHILDREN

p1002 Jabez, b. Feb. 13, 1748-9, at Windham, Conn.

1003 Ralph Wheelock, b. Feb. 17, 1751, at Salisbury, Conn. Was a Revolutionary pensioner.

1004 Mary, b. July 3, 1752, at Salisbury, Conn. Lived Rupert, Vt. m. Sept. 24, 1774, at Salisbury, Samuel Lee, 3rd. William B. Turner, of No. 17, Highland, west, Melrose

Highlands, Mass., says (Sept. 10, 1912), that this Mary Lee was his maternal gr. mother. His younger sisters in Portland, Oreg., have an old chest of drawers made by Jabez (141) for his bride, Mary Wheelock.

p1005 Alvan, b. Dec. 20, 1754, m. Elizabeth Jones.

p1006 Silas, b. July 29, 1758, at Salisbury, Conn.

1007 Achsah, b. Dec. 18, 1760, at Salisbury, Conn., m. Ambrose Everts, 1784, d. about 1800, near Athens, O. Went with her brothers Alvan and Silas to Athens, O., after 1796. Was then a widow.

1008 Lois or Louisa, b. Feb. 18, 1763, at Salisbury. Lived near Oxford(?). m. John Landon, Nov. 17, 1785.

1008½ Abi, [see No. 1033 under (143).]

1009 Mary or Mercy or Narcy or Nancy, b. June 17, 1767, at Salisbury, m. Dr. Jesse Chandler. Lived at Putnam near Zanesville, O. Julia, dau. of Amanda (9557), says this Mercy (1009) had an original Standish punch bowl of pewter from the Chandler family.

1010 Perhaps Mabel.

The following is from Windham Probate records in Willimantic:

May 16, 1749

We, Jabez Bingham (141) & Mary (Wheelock) his wife, both of Windham, do hereby acknowledge to have received of our brother, Eleazar Wheelock, of Lebanon, Conn., Executor of ye last will & Testament of our late Honord' father Mr. Ralph Wheelock, of Windham, deceased,—the sheep, one cow, household goods & Books—In full on acco<sup>t</sup> of the legacy given by our s<sup>d</sup> father to the s<sup>d</sup> Mary &c

Witnesses

Benj. Pomeroy

Abigail Pomeroy

Jabez Bingham

Mary Bingham

AUTHORITIES: Salisbury, Ct., Records; W. F. B. (442525); W. T. B. (4992880).

**142 SILAS BINGHAM, 3rd child of (18) Jabez.**

b. Apl. 20, 1726, at Norwich, Conn.

d. ——————, 1780-1 at Stockbridge, Mass.

About 1749 he went to Salisbury, Conn., and lived "under the mountain"; later he went to Great Barrington, Mass.; later he went to Stockbridge, Mass., where he died.

m. Salisbury records say "Silas Bingham, of Great Barrington, Mass.," late of Salisbury, mar. Feb. 28, 1773, "at Salisbury, (Wid. ?) Anna (Horton or) Orton of Great Barrington." Compare under (1006). This (142) seems to be the correct "Silas of Great Barrington."

His will, probated at ——————, in Jan., 1781, mentions his wife Anna and one dau.

The following from Historical Gazeteer of Tioga Co., N. Y.:

Anna Bingham, widow, of Stockbridge, Mass., one of 72 partners in so-called "Boston Purchase" of 225,000 acres in Chenango & Nanticoke townships, Penna.; granted by Mass. Legislature in 1787, disputed by New York & confirmed in 1789. Her land was at Barton, N. Y.

CHILDREN

**1014 Electa, b. ——————, d. ——————, m. Joseph Bonell or Barrell, at Boston, July 5, 1795. 3 dau. and 1 son.**



AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Perkins' Book; W. F. B. (442525); Mrs. Marion L. Withey, 87 South Prospect St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**143 DANIEL BINGHAM, 4th child of (18) Jabez.**

- b. July 24, 1728, at Norwich, Conn.
- d. Feb. 1, 1805, at Salisbury, Conn., and buried at Chapinville (Twin Lakes ?) near by.

Probably went with his father to Salisbury about 1749. Was corporal and served 14 days in Capt. Uriah Stevens' (of Canaan, Ct.) Co., of Col. Eben Marsh's reg., at the time of the alarm for relief of Fort William Henry, Aug. 9-10, 1757—(see No. 148).

Was a soldier in the Revolution.

Lived and died at Salisbury, Conn., on a farm near two ponds (perhaps Washinee and Washining lakes, now Twin Lakes), one of which had in 1854 a remarkable rock. This farm was afterwards owned by Dr. Plumb, having passed from the Binghams about 1824. His son Caleb had the farm at one time. In 1909 Hon. Fred'k Miles owned it.

- m. 1. Jan. 13, 1745 or 8, Hannah Conant, youngest dau. of Caleb and Hannah (Crane) Conant. She d. Feb. 25, 1804, at Chapinville (Twin Lakes ?), Salisbury, Conn., aged 77. Tombstone at Twin Lakes.
- 2. Some records imply that there was a second wife.

(Probate records, Sharon, Conn., Nov. 5, 1805.)

Commissioners on estate of Daniel Bingham, late of Salisbury, Conn., deceased, report as due from

Daniel Bingham	(son, 1028 ?)	\$566.00
Caleb Bingham	(son, 1032 ?)	77.00
Lewis (Lois ?)	(dau. 1030 ?)	33.00

CHILDREN

**1027 Hannah, b. Nov. 8, 1748. Recorded at Windham where Jabez (18) lived, 1745-49, having bought the Jonathan (5)**

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place. m. Oct. 15, 1772, Joseph Hinsdale, of Bennington, Vt.—9 children. d. July 18, 1822.

p1028 Daniel, b. ——, 1752, bapt. by Rev. Dr. Lee, March 8, 1752, records of First Church, Salisbury, Ct.

1029 Eunice, b. July 13, 1754 (?) at Salisbury, m. Ashael or Ashbel Sykes, of Rupert, Vt., and lived there.

1030 Lois, b. May 16, 1752 or 9, at Salisbury, m. 1. Benaiah Bingham, her cousin (1079) d. ——, 1839.

1031 Elizabeth or Bethia, b. March 26, 1764, at Salisbury, Conn., m. 1. Benajah Ticknor, Feb. 9, 1786; 2. —— Wheeler, d. Nov. 19, 1836, at Salisbury, where she had lived.

p1032 Caleb, b. March or April, 15 or 18, 1757 or 1760, at Salisbury. Was a teacher, author, bookseller, etc., in Boston.

1033 Abi, b. June 6, 1766, at Salisbury, m. 1. Truman Kellogg, Dec. 3, 1789, at Salisbury—6 children; 2. Nathan Marley, Nov. 1, 1818, of Milton, Vt. d. Dec. 15, 1838, at Cincinnati, O.

Note. Some say this Abi should be (1008½) dau. of (141).

## 144

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; J. H. Benton; Wm. T. B. (4492880); Arnold's Vital Statistics of Cumberland, R. I.

### 144 BENJAMIN BINGHAM, 5th child of (18) Jabez.

b. Oct. 1, 1730, prob. at Norwich, Conn.

d. before Sept., 1792.

Lived first at Windham, Conn., later at Salisbury, Conn. Served 10 or 15 days in Capt. Jonathan Rudd's (of Windham) Co., drafted Aug. 9-10, 1757, for relief of Fort William Henry; and was among those in charge of the return of the pack horses. Enlisted in July, 1779, when 48 years old (see Mass. Revol. records).

m. 1. Oct. 15, 1754, Sarah Stewart of Norwich, Conn., dau. of Alexander and Janet (Rogers) Stewart. She d. Dec. 5, 1773, aged 39, at Salisbury, Conn.

2. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ or Lois (Boyden) Dunbar, widow of Seth Dunbar, Jr., May 28, 1777, dau. of John Boyden at Cumberland, R. I., of Walpole, Mass. Also she m. 3d, Sept. 16, 1792, John Foster of Boston. She was dau. of John Boyden and his wife Prudence (Leach) and she d. in Walpole, Dec. 7, 1834.

#### CHILDREN (First Wife)

He settled first at Windham, where he had

p1038 Rial, b. June 20, 1755.

p1039 Benjamin, b. June 5, 1757.

1040 Olive, b. March 8, 1759.

p1041 Abner, b. Jan. 23, 1761.

He then removed to Salisbury, Conn., where he had

1042 Fanny, b. Nov. 25, 1762.

1043 Sarah, b. June 9, 1765, m. \_\_\_\_\_, 1784, David Benton, Jr., of Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass., d. Nov. 25, 1825, Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y.

1043½ Samuel, b. \_\_\_\_\_, bapt. (no date), by Rev. Dr. Lee, of Salisbury, Conn.

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- 1044** Amy, b. Sept. 21, 1767.  
**1045** Betty, b. Jan. 17, 1770.  
**1046** Stewart, b. Jan. 1, 1772, d. infancy.  
**1047** Anne or Eunice, b. Oct. 2, 1773.

(By Second Wife)

- p1048** Pliny, b. Feb. 20, 1778, at Upton, Mass., (Upton record), m. Dec. 12, 1802, Jerusha Avery, at Dedham, Mass., where he lived.  
**p1049** Silvia, b. Dec. 11, 1779, at Upton, Worcester Co., Mass., (Upton record), lived in Boston, mar. Oct. 21, 1808, Joseph Fullerton Hagar, of Boston.  
**1049a** Dunbar.

## 145

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Larned; W. F. B. (442525); Stiles' "Ancient Wethersfield."

**145 EBENEZER BINGHAM**, 6th child of (18) Jabez.

b. Jan. 30, 1732-3, prob. at Norwich, Conn.

d. Jan. 31, 1811, at Mansfield, Conn.

Lived at Mansfield. Was road commissioner in 1750. Larned says he kept tavern in 1760.

Private on muster roll of Col. Shubal Conant's regt. for the Crown Point expedition, Mansfield, Conn., June 8, 1756.

Ensign in Capt. Payne Converse, Jr.'s Co., of Col. John Ely's 4th battalion, under Gens. Spenser and Worcester, Nov. 1776 and 7.

m. Apl. 15, 1761, at Second Church, Norwich, Ct., Amy Wood, prob. dau. of Thomas and Experience (Abell) Wood, of Norwich. She was b. Feb. 28, 1738-9, and d. March 3, 1822.

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p1050 Alfred, b. Aug. 9, 1762, at Windham, Ct.

1051 Jabez, b. June 25, 1765, d. in the Jersey prison ship during the Revolution.

p1052 Thomas, b. Jan. 20, 1768, m. Charlotte Flint, May 17, 1795.  
She was b. Apl. 19, 1774.

1053 Amy or Amelia, b. March 17, 1770, d. infancy.

1054 Ruth, b. March 9, 1773-4, d. prob. infancy.

p1055 Ebenezer, b. Aug. 12, 1776, prob. at Mansfield, Ct., m. Huldah Blinn.

1056 Ruth, b. March —, 1778, m. (as second wife) Bildad Curtis, d. March 7, 1854.

1057 Benajah, b. Nov. 3, 1779, d. Aug. 28, 1857, not married.

1058 Amy, b. Jan. —, 1781 or 4, m. Aug. 19, 1810, Socrates Balcam, of Windham, Ct. Living in 1863 in Norwich, Ct., with her dau. Mrs. Charles A. Converse.



AUTHORITIES: Perkins' Book; J. H. Benton; Salisbury, Ct., Records; W. F. B. (442525).

**147** SOLOMON BINGHAM, 8th child of (18) Jabez.

b. Sept. 16, 1737, prob. at Norwich, Ct.

d. ————— in his son's home (1073) Eli, in Ohio.

He was a blacksmith by trade and lived first at Salisbury, Conn. From 1773 to 1796 he lived at Tinmouth, Vt.—during which time he was, perhaps, member of the first Vermont State Legislature. After this he went to Ohio and lived with his son Eli (1073), at Cumberland, Guernsey Co., O.

m. June 4, 1761, Rachel Moore of Salisbury, Litchfield Co., Ct. She was b. at Litchfield, Ct., Dec. 28, 1741, and d. in Ohio at the home of her son Eli (1073).

#### CHILDREN

p1069 Solomon, b. Apl. 13, 1767, at Salisbury, Litchfield, Conn.

1070 Hannah, b. July 8, 1774—first child born at Tinmouth, Vt.  
m. Amherst Willoughby. No chil. Lived Berkshire, Franklin Co., Vt.

1071 Martha, b. Apl. 13, 1777, at Tinmouth, Vt., m. Robert Lansing in Vt. 2 chil. Later lived Cumberland, Guernsey Co., O.

1072 David, b. May 17, 1781. Never married. Was a soldier at Fort Meigs, Toledo, O., in 1812. Lived with his brother Eli at Cumberland, O.

p1073 Eli, b. Feb. 10, 1787, at Tinmouth, Vt. Lived in Ohio.

J. H. Benton & Perkins give the other children as follows from the Salisbury, Conn., records.

1074 Rachel, b. Dec. 30, 1761, at Salisbury.

1075 Phoebe, b. Aug. 24, 1764, at Salisbury.

m. 1. ————— Johnson.

2. ————— Blakely.

1076 Lucy, b. Aug. 15, 1769. Lived Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y.  
m. March 29, 1791, David Collins at Norfolk, Ct. d. Aug. 3, 1854, at Fayetteville, Onondago Co., N. Y.

1077 Levi, b. Nov. 30, 1771, at Salisbury.



AUTHORITIES: W. F. B. (442525); Perkins' Book; Salisbury, Ct., Records.

**148** BENIAIAH BINGHAM, 9th child of (18) Jabez.

b. Nov. 20, 1739, at Lebanon, Conn. Bapt. Nov. 25, 1739. Probably lived at Salisbury, Conn.  
d. —————, 1784.

Served 15 days in Capt. Jonathan Rudd's (of Windham) first Co., 5th regt., drafted Aug. 9-10, 1757, for relief of Fort William Henry.

He was a prisoner during the Revolution and d. of starvation on the prison ship "New Jersey" in N. Y. harbor. He and his brother Daniel (143) were scouting on the Hudson river, near the town of Hudson, N. Y., and were busy gathering chestnuts when surprised by the British. Daniel escaped. See also Jabez (1051).

m. Dolly Cobb.

#### CHILDREN

p1079 Benaiah, b. July 15, 1764, at Salisbury, Ct.

The following are from Mary E. Perkins' book:

1080 Alice, b. Oct. 24, 1766, at Salisbury, m. Apl. 16, 1789, Elisha Landon of Salisbury.

1081 Dolly, } Twins, b. July 28, 1769, d. infancy.  
1082 John, }

1083 Sibyl, b. June 12, 1771, d. infancy.

1084 Eunice, b. Jan. 22, 1773, at Salisbury.

1085 Beda or Bede, b. Nov. 20, 1775, at Salisbury, m. Apl. 16, 1799, William Burroughs, of Salisbury. W. F. B. says she mar. ——— Wood and lived "in the Black River country."

1086 Dolly, b. Nov. 11 or 16, 1777, at Salisbury, m. June 4 or 10, 1797, Levi Wood, of Salisbury, d. Aug. 6 or Dec. 18, 1798. W. F. B. says she mar. ——— Langdon and lived at Sunderland, Vt.



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AUTHORITIES: J. H. Benton; "American Ancestry," J. Munsell's Sons, Albany, N. Y., 1887, Vol. I.

- 149 JEDEDIAH BINGHAM**, 10th child of (18) Jabez.  
b. March 9, 1741-2 at Lebanon, Conn. Bapt. March 14, 1742.  
d. ————— before 1785, prob. at Sunderland, Vt.  
Lived Salisbury, Ct., and Sunderland, Vt.  
m. June 6, 1769, at Salisbury, Hannah (Douw or) Dow, of same place. She was executrix of her father-in-law (18) Jabez. See under (18).

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#### 1090

- 1091 Marthia, b. —————, m. Stephen Payn, of Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., d. about 1805.  
1092 Sabina, b. —————, m. Albert Canfield, of Arlington, Bennington Co., Vt., d. about 1850.  
1093 Mary (or Polly), b. Sept. 20, 1772, at Salisbury, m. Enos Canfield, of Arlington, Vt.  
p1094 Jedediah, b. —————, 1774, at Sunderland, Vt., d. —————, 1837, at Westfield, Tioga Co., Pa.



## 152

AUTHORITIES: Weaver from Norwich, Ct., Records; W. F. B. (442525); Mrs. C. F. Parker from N. H. State Records and Mass. State Library; Randall's History of Chesterfield, N. H.; Mary E. Perkins' Book.

### 152 NATHANIEL BINGHAM, oldest child of (19) Joseph.

- b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1723 (Weaver). In 1732 in Norwich, Ct. (C. F. P.)
- b. May 16, 1725 (Perkins).
- Lived Chesterfield, N. H.
- d. Apl. 26, 1802, at Chesterfield, N. H., of numb palsy.  
Buried there in cemetery of Presby. church.

Removed (probably from Norwich, Ct.) to Chesterfield, Cheshire Co., N. H., in 1763. Purchased in 1767 of Joseph Willard at Chesterfield the ninth & tenth fifty-acre (house) lots in the tenth range." Is styled a cooper in this deed. His farm was 250 acres and lay half a mile north of the village on the main road toward Westmoreland and Dartmouth College. He built and managed Bingham's Tavern on or near Weatherbee Hill, which is a short distance north of the "center" of the village, near the "Big Pond."

When the Revolutionary war broke out he, with three sons, Elisha, Theodorus, and Gustavus, joined the army. He was in a company of Col. Ashley's regt. which went to Ticonderoga June 29, 1777. The three sons had settled on farms near their father. After their terms of enlistment had expired he, with Theodorus and Gustavus, returned home. His eldest son Elisha had died in camp of camp fever or dysentery.

He was a Selectman of Chesterfield in 1770, 1775 and 1777. In 1771 he was one of a committee to provide a minister. He and his son Theodorus were signers of what was known as the Association Test. He was also representative in the General Court for Chesterfield and Hinsdale 1779-80.

During the troubles after the Revolutionary war, between Vermont and New Hampshire, over boundary lines, he was

one of those who wanted to go with Vermont and was confined in jail for a considerable time by his opponents. This was a celebrated case, only settled by the interposition of Washington himself.

m. Apl. 19, 1748, Joanna Read (or Hildreth). She was b. Feb. 26, 1729. She d. Aug. 11, 1810, at Chesterfield, N. H. She was dau. of John and Lydia (Caswell) Read. Of their 11 children, who all married except three (W. F. B.), eight were living in 1802.

R. H. Bingham of Albany, N. Y., writes in 1866 that (152) mar. Joanna *Hildreth*; and gives Marshall Bingham (106472) as authority. Perhaps the Hildreth was a second wife.

#### CHILDREN

- p1119 Elisha, b. July 3, 1749, m. Paris Bishop, March 18, 1773, d. of camp fever in Revolution.
- 1120 Joanna, b. Oct. 18, 1751, prob. at Norwich, Ct.
- p1121 Theodorus, b. Oct. 3, 1753, at Norwich, d. ———, 1808, at Troy, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.
- p1122 Gustavus, b. ———, 1755, m. Hannah Fortner or Fisher, Feb. 4, 1783.
- 1123 Patria or Cleopatra, b. ———, 1757, m. Warren Warner, of Marlboro', Nov. 15, 1790 or 92, by Chesterfield, N. H., records.
- 1124 Lydia, b. ———, 1759, at Norwich, Ct., bapt. Sept. 23, 1759, Lisbon, Conn.
- p1125 Chester, b. Dec. 8, 1761, bapt. Jan. 31, 1762, at Lisbon, Ct.
- p1126 John, b. ———, 1763, in Chesterfield, N. H.
- 1127 Harmony, b. July 14, 1765, m. Obadiah James or Janes, of Northfield, Franklin Co., Mass., July 5, 1785. Went to Bridport, Addison Co., Vt., on Lake Champlain. A son, Oliver Janes, was living in Cleveland, O., in 1865, having come there in 1818.
- 1128 Judith or Juda, b. ———, 1767, m. Levi Farwell, Apl. 27, 1780, at Chesterfield, N. H.—5 chil.
- 1128½ Simeon, b. ———, d. young in 1773.

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AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Larned; W. F. B. (442525).

- 154** JOHN BINGHAM, 3rd child of (19) Nathaniel.  
b. Apl. 1, 1727, prob. at Norwich or Lisbon, Conn.  
d. Dec. 20, 1804, at Hanover, Conn.

He was on the Lexington alarm list 1775; and Larned says he served in the Revolution. After that he kept a grist mill at Windham, at the Falls (Bingham brook) and lived in the house opposite, built by Amos Dodge.

- m. Dec. 30, 1750, at Norwich, Susannah Burnham, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Kinsman) Burnham.  
She was b. June 20, 1731, and d. Apl. 15, 1795.

### CHILDREN

- 1129** Susannah, b. May 9, 1751, at Norwich, Conn., m. July 19, 1772, Nathaniel Tracy, son of Daniel and Dorothy (Safford) Tracy. They lived and died at Hinsdale, Berkshire Co., Mass.

p**1130** Ezra, b. Aug. 11, 1754, at Norwich, d. Sept. 12, 1775.

p**1131** John, b. Feb. 2, 1756, at Norwich, m. Talitha Waldo.

p**1132** Eunice, b. Feb. 28, 1758, at Norwich.

**1133** Hannah, b. Oct. 5, 1766, at Norwich, d. ——, 1813, at Lisbon, Ct., *unmarried*. Perkins says she m. Daniel Lathrop, Feb. 14, 1797.

p**1134** Asa, b. July 23, 1769, at Norwich.



## **156**

AUTHORITY: Mary E. Perkins' Book.

**156** SIMEON BINGHAM, 5th child of (19) Nathaniel.

b. Sept. 28, 1735, at Lisbon, Conn.

Lived Norwich and elsewhere.

d.

Was mustered Apl. 23-Dec. 8, 1755, in first Co., 2nd regt. Served in Capt. Ebenezer Lathrop's Co. of Col. Jonathan Latimer's militia regt., under Gen. Gates at Saratoga, Aug. 28-Oct. 23, 1777.

Joined Capt. Chas. Miel's Co., in Gen. David Waterbury's brigade for defense of coast, Aug. 25, 1781.

m.

### **CHILDREN**

**1149**



AUTHORITIES: Mary E. Perkins' Book; Conn. State Papers.

- 157** Lieut. LEMUEL BINGHAM, 6th child of (19) Nathaniel.  
 b. Oct. 30, 1738, at Lisbon, now Sprague, near Norwich, Conn.  
 d. March 2, 1776.

More than probably, the following belongs here:

- 1755—Lemuel Bingham, drummer in Capt. Billings' Co., of Preston — Whiting of Norwich, First Lieut. Enlisted Aug. 27, 1755. Discharged Dec. 6, 1755.  
 1756—Lemuel Bingham, private 2nd Co. in Lieut. Col. Wm. Whiting's (of Norwich) 2nd regt. Recorded as "sick at Fort Edward."  
 1758—Lemuel Bingham, drummer in 9th Co. (of Norwich), 3rd regt., 1758.

The following seems certainly to belong here:

- 1775—June 16, fought in the battle of Bunker Hill as Ensign in 3rd Co. of Capt. Jedediah Huntington, in 3rd regt. under Col. Israel Putnam.  
 1775—Also served as 2d Lieut. 3rd Co. (Capt. John Durkee) in Col. Israel Putnam's 3rd regt. from May 1, to Dec. 10, 1775.  
 m. Anna — ?

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- p1159 Septimus, bapt. Apl. 25, 1762, at Lisbon, Conn., m. Silence Noble.  
 1160 Anna, bapt. Apl. 25, 1762, at Lisbon, Conn., m. Apl. 10, 1783, Charles Morse, Jr., son of Charles and Zipporah (Baldwin) Morse, of Canterbury, Conn. They went to the Genesee country, N. Y.  
 1161 Orrin (dau.), bapt. Feb. 26, 1764, at Lisbon, Conn.  
 1162 Lucy, bapt. Aug. 7, 1765, at Lisbon, m. Apl. 22, 1790, John Perigo, at Hanover or Lisbon, Conn.  
 1162 Betsey, bapt. Nov. 1, 1767, at Lisbon, m. Nov. 14, 1793, Elisha Bartholomew, of Woodstock (prob. Ct.).  
 p1164 Darius, bapt. between Aug. and Oct., 1769, at Griswold, Conn., m. Sally Bottom.  
 1165 Polly, bapt. June 7, 1772, at Griswold, Ct.  
 1166 Martin, bapt. July 17, 1774, at Griswold, d. July 12, 1795.



## 162

AUTHORITIES: Hyde Geneal.; Ida M. Egerton, Brocksville, O.

### 162 RUTH BINGHAM, 1st child of (20) Joseph.

- b. Oct. 19, 1732, at Norwich, Conn.
- d. May 22, 1756, at Norwich.

She was a gr. gr. dau. of John and Hester (Hyde) Post of the second generation.

m. Feb. 21, 1750 or 51, Ebenezer Failas or Fales. After she died he mar. as second wife her sister, Esther (167). They lived at Norwich. After his second marriage, he removed with his family to Charlemont, Franklin Co., Mass.

#### FAILES CHILDREN

Ruth, b. Feb. 25 or 27, 1752, at Norwich, m. Jared Hawks or Hanks.

Ebenezer, b. Nov. 23, 1753, at Norwich. Killed at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

Elizabeth, b. March 9, 1756, at Norwich, m. Joshua Hawks or Hanks.



## 165

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Hyde Geneal.; D. H. B. (41860).

**165** JOSEPH BINGHAM, 4th child of (20) Joseph.

b. Apl. 11 or 14, 1738, at Norwich, Conn.

d.

There is a persistent tradition that he and his wife died at Norwich or Bennington, Vt. Weaver says he removed to Cornwall, Vt. This was apparently before 1787 and he was certainly accompanied by his son Jeremiah and probably by the rest of his family. He left Cornwall in 1818 with his son Jeremiah's (who died in 1813) family and after that all trace is lost. He was Quartermaster of a troop of horse, 5th regt., May, 1757, in the French and Indian war. He was Cornet in Oct. 1761, and Lieut. in Oct. 1764.

m. July 5, 1759, Rachel Ween of Norwich, Conn. It is said she died at Norwich.

### CHILDREN

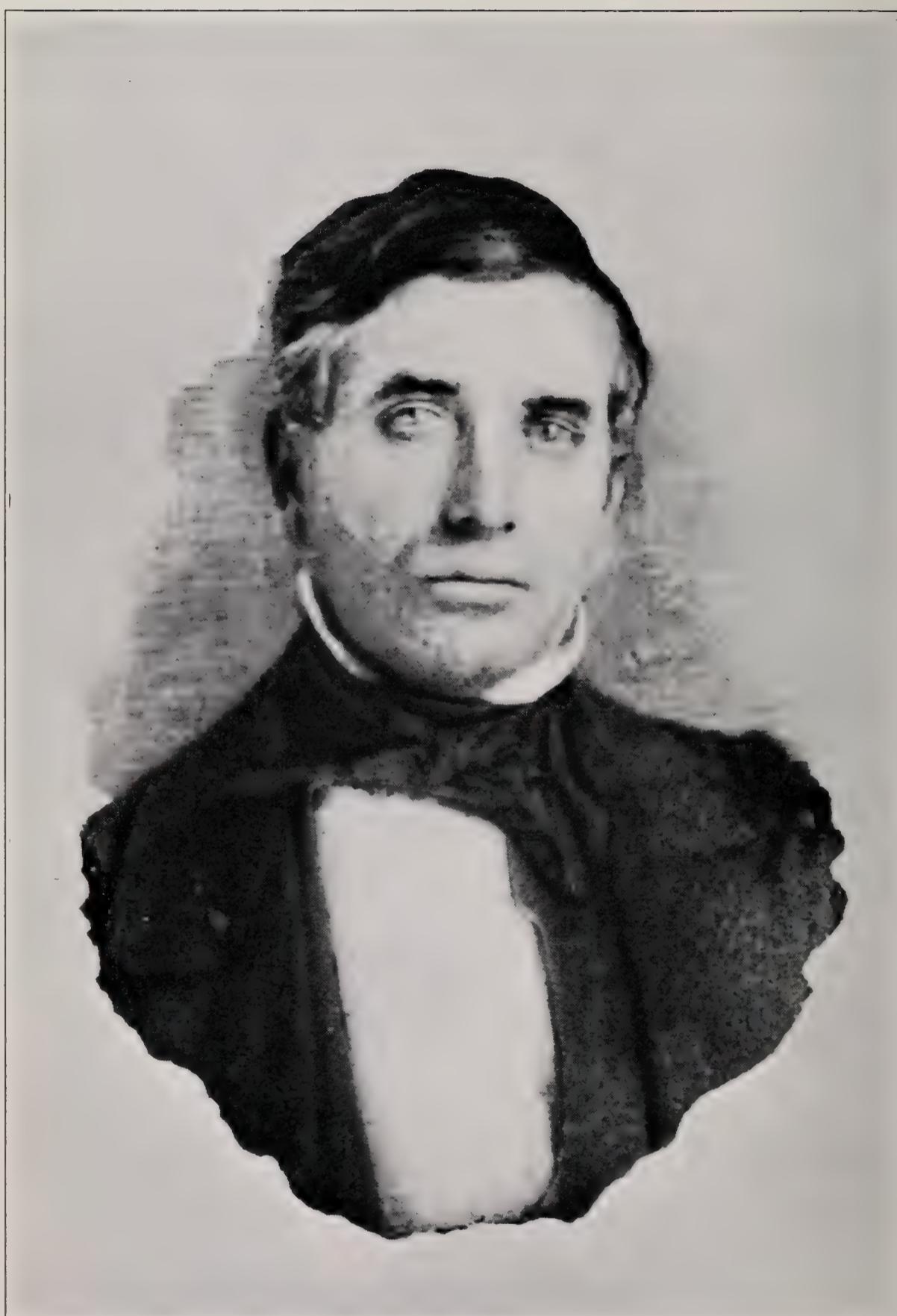
p1239 Jeremiah, b. Apl. 17, 1760. Major in the Revolution. Called "Big Jerry."

1240 Joseph, b. \_\_\_\_\_. He was a hunchback. m. and lived at Cornwall, Vt. He and his wife died about 1830.

1241 Ruth, b. \_\_\_\_\_.







REVEREND LUTHER GOODYEAR BINGHAM (12300)

Founder of Marietta College, at Marietta, Ohio

Son of Reuben (1280) and Grandson of Jeremiah (170)

From Dickinson's History of the First Congregational Church of Marietta, Ohio.

Courtesy of President Edward S. Parsons

## 167

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Hyde Geneal.; Ida M. Edgerton, Brocksville, O.

**167** ESTHER BINGHAM, 6th child of (20) Joseph.

b. Sept. 14, 1741, at Norwich, Conn.

d.

m. ————— Ebenezer Failes or Fales, after the death of her sister Ruth (162), his first wife. They lived at Charlemont, Franklin Co., Mass.

### FAILES CHILDREN

James, b. —————, m. Submit Higgins.

Esther, b. —————, m. Silas Beckwith.

Sarah, b. Jan. 14, 1768, m. Libbens Rudd, d. —————, 1856.

Jeremiah, b. —————, m. Alice Rudd.

Lucretia, b. —————, m. Capt. James Parker, —————, 1795.

Lucy, b. Apl. 7, 1777, m. March 13, 1800, Ezekiel Edgerton d. Nov. 19, 1823.

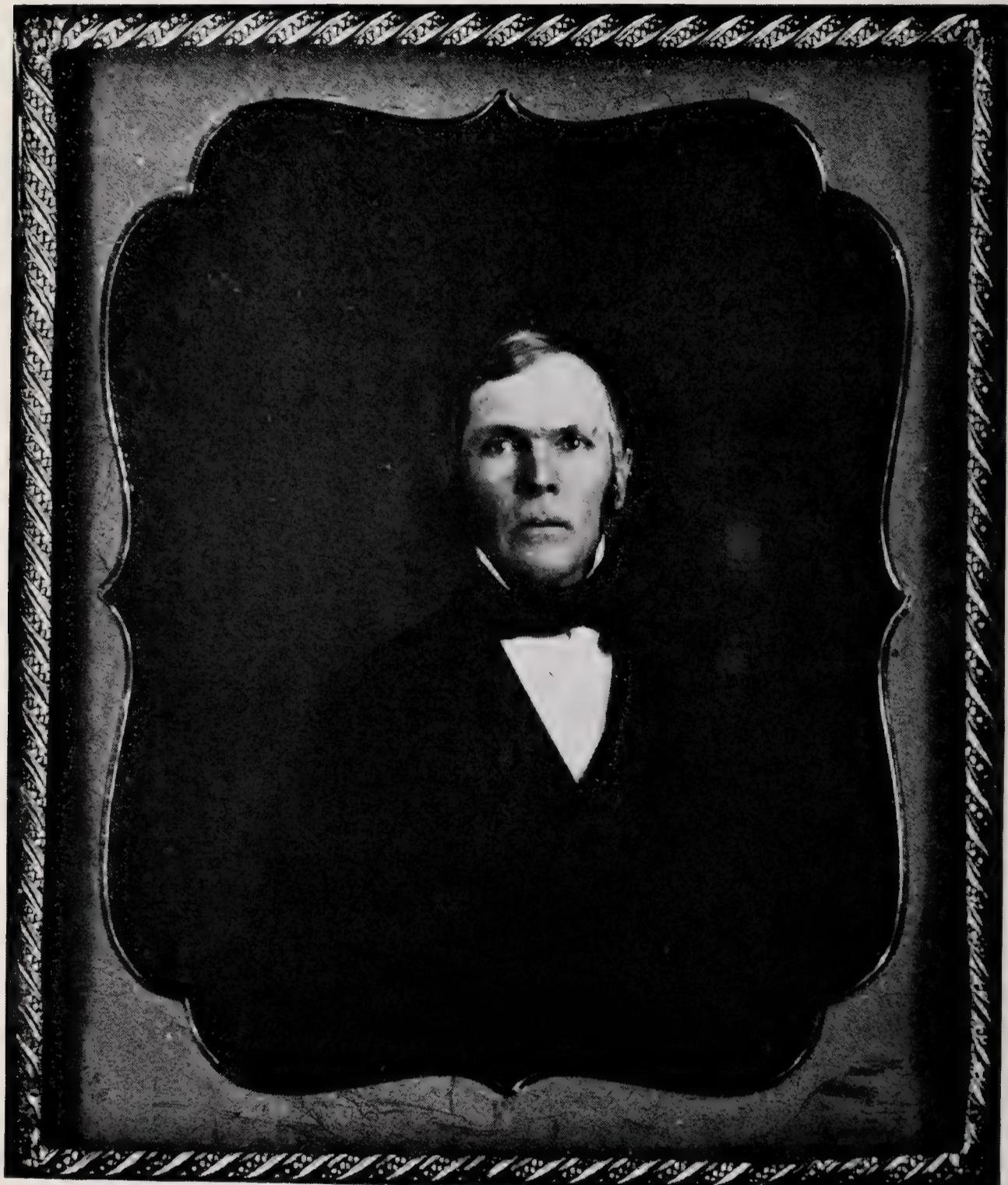
Ebenezer, b. —————, m. Charlotte Parker.

Ruth, b. —————, m. Philotus Lawrence.

Mary, b. —————, m. Levi Lawrence.







HARRIS BINGHAM (12311)

Born April 18, 1806  
Son of Ira Bingham (1281)

## 170

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Hyde Geneal.; Matthew's History of Cornwall, Vt.; D. H. B. (41860); W. F. B. (442525).

### 170 JEREMIAH BINGHAM, 9th child of (20) Joseph.

b. June 26, 1748, at Norwich, Conn.

d. Jan. 24, 1842, at Cornwall, Vt.

m. 1. Wid. Abigail Hawks, May 4, 1771 or 72. She d. May 17, 1817.

m. 2. Wid. Abigail Smith, of West Haven, Rutland Co., Vt. She d. ——————, 1852.

He was a surveyor by profession. Settled first at Bennington, same Co., Vt., and in 1784 removed to Cornwall, Vt., where he was one of the first settlers. He was in the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777, under Gen. Stark.

He was a gr. grandson of John and Hester (Hyde) Post, of the second generation; and was one of the first Congregational deacons of Cornwall.

Rev. Joel T. Bingham, the popular preacher of Westfield, Hampden Co., Mass., was probably a grandson of this Jeremiah (170).

He was Moderator of the first Town Meeting of Cornwall and the records of the town show him to have been a prominent and trusted citizen. He was one of the original members of the Cong. church and its first moderator and registrar. He was also deacon.

He was in the Quartermaster's department at Ticonderoga previous to Burgoyne's surrender, as well as at the battle of Bennington.

He had an indomitable, iron will, great energy and perseverance, and inflexible moral courage, with a high sense of honor and religious principle. He spent much time writing out his thoughts, especially on religious subjects. He was also a poet of some pretensions. Few men did more surveying when the country was new.

He wrote in 1840 to (12347) that he had had 50 gr. children, two of whom had died in infancy.

"Of no distemper, of no blast, he died  
 "But fell like autumn fruit that had mellowed long,  
 "Even wondered at, because he dropped no sooner.  
 "Fate seemed to have wound him up for fourscore years ;  
 "Yet freshly ran he on some fourteen winters more,  
 "Till, like an old clock, worn out with beating time,  
 "The wheels of weary life, at last, stood still."

#### CHILDREN (First Wife)

- p1279 James, b. Dec. 12, 1772, m. Rhoda Spiny and Polly Baker.  
 p1280 Reuben, b. Jan. 7 or 17, 1775, m. Sallie Spiny and Rhoda Goodyear.  
 p1281 Ira, b. Jan. 10, 1777, at Bennington, Vt.  
 p1282 Sylvia, b. Dec. 18, 1778, m. Aaron DeLong.  
 1283 Abigail, b. Nov. 2, 1780, m. Elisha Johnson; had children, trace lost.  
 p1284 Jeremiah, b. Feb. 2, 1783.  
 1285 Ruth, b. Dec. 17, 1784, d. —————, 1805, not married.  
 p1286 Asahel, b. Oct. 5, 1788, at West Cornwall, Vt., m. Laura Smith and Hannah Powers.





LUCY ANN WARNER BINGHAM  
Wife of Harris (12311)

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Hyde Geneal.; Hiram B. (12455); D. H. B. (41860); W. F. B. (442525); H. S. B., of Bennington.

**171 CALVIN BINGHAM**, youngest child of (20) Joseph.

b. Oct. 8, 1750, at Norwich, Conn.

d. Feb. 19, 1831, at Bennington, Vt.

m. Jan. 6, 1777, Lydia Denton from Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y. She was b. Nov. 3, 1757, and d. March 30, 1831, at Bennington.

She was dau. of Lydia and John Denton, who was son of Be——— Denton, son of Richard Denton, who came from England.

Calvin (171) was deacon of the old first church at Bennington, 1813-1831; and his regularity and punctuality at public worship were proverbial. He was a farmer and spent his life at Bennington.

**CHILDREN (all born at Bennington, Vt.)**

p1289 Asa, b. Sept. 4, 1778, m. Margaret Moore.

p1290 Amos, b. July 23, 1780.

p1291 Eunice, b. May 17, 1782.

p1292 Calvin, b. Jan. 22, 1784.

1293 Lydia, b. Sept. 2, 1785, d. July 15, 1832, not married.

p1294 Luther, b. Dec. 3, 1787.

p1295 Hiram, b. Oct. 30, 1789. Missionary Sandwich Islands.

p1296 Stephen, b. Oct. 6, 1791.

1297 Persis, b. Nov. 20, 1793, d. infancy.

p1298 David, b. Dec. 24, 1794.

p1299 Betsey, b. Apl. 18, 1797.

1300 Laura, b. Jan. 27, 1799, d. there July 8, 1829, not mar.

1301 Fanny, b. Jan. 3, 1802. Living, not married, in 1866, at Union City, Branch Co., Mich., with Mrs. Mosely (1295).

Rev. Hiram Bingham, in a letter of May 23, 1860, says, "of the family of 13 children, 10 are still living, all members of orthodox churches, of whom there are 7 sons, the youngest 65 years of age; of these, 2 are clergymen, 2 physicians and 2 deacons."





# Harris Bingham

## A Double Acrostick

Have I in truth with all my heart,  
Planted to Christ; and do I still  
Attend to things which he imparts,  
And long to know and do his will?  
Remembering I am bound to live  
Religion, every day while here;  
Repenting too - to God I'll give  
Repeated thanks, and humble prays.  
In deep repentance every day,  
I must do all with holy fears;  
Since time is flying fast away:  
Shall I not to my Lord draw near?  
  
By grace I do resolve to strive,  
Better to live than I have done;  
In all my ways to God I'll give  
Internal praise, through Christ his son;  
Else, shall my light be hid from men -  
Else, they shall see, and be constrain'd  
Glory to give, to gods dear name,  
Glory in truth, and love unfeign'd.  
Here Lord accept these words of mine -  
Have pity, and attend my plea;  
And let me be forever thine,  
A living sacrifice to thee;  
My self, and all to thee I give:  
My everlasting God and King;  
  
O may I to thy glory live,  
And thy sweet praises ever sing.

Among poor sinners here we stand,  
Whilst God is on the giving hand;  
He now in mercy waits to hear  
The humble and prevailing prayer.  
Every one should make  
This prayer we every one should make -  
Determine that our hearts shall break;  
Implore the Spirit to dearm us,  
And give each love and cast out fear.  
The spirit must concur and show  
What the poor sinner ought to do,  
And lead him by the cords of grace,  
The loving Savior to embrace.

## Harris and Lucy Ann Bingham.

Has't thou a soul to save or loose?  
Look well to this - of it take care -  
Awake from sloth, and false repose -  
Unite with Christ, and in him abide.  
Remember time will soon be gone -  
Cannot thou see the moments fly?  
Recount those duties left undone:  
Yes, and awake before thou die.  
Indeed much time has run to waste,  
And cannot be recalled again:  
Shall I not wake, and be in hast;  
Nor cease to pray, till I obtain.  
  
Before the Lord, O come and bow -  
Now let thy light in darkness shine:  
In heart believe, and tell us how  
With gods dear people thou canst join.  
No more let unbelief prevail -  
Attend to duty - O attend:  
Gird up thy loins, thy lusts afraid -  
Repent, and crooked ways amend.  
Has't thou not given thy heart to him,  
Now seated on a throne above,  
And hast engaged to rear with him,  
Employing zeal, and truth, and love.  
Mankind around are looking on:  
Regardless how they ought to live -  
  
O could they see themselves undone,  
And their whole hearts to Jesus give.

Here is a wonder brought to view;  
The rebel sinner lives amiss:  
He hears though dead, the Saviors voice,  
And Jesus is the friend of choice.  
The Spirit wishes to will and do,  
We find the sinner working too:  
The Spirit gives a willing mind -  
The soul to duty is inclined.  
The soul to Christ gives all away;  
Beginning to live, and losing to pray;  
The light of life burns bright no thin,  
And the poor man does die to sin.

A "DOUBLE ACROSTICK" BY DEA. JEREMIAH BINGHAM (170)

Dedicated to Harris Bingham (12311), son of Ira (1281)  
and to Lucy Ann Warner Bingham (12311)

AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Stiles; W. F. B. (442525); Mrs. John M. Holcombe, of Hartford, Conn.

**193** Deacon ITHAMAR BINGHAM, 2nd child of (23) John.

b. Sept. 7, 1724, prob. at Windham, Conn.

d. Apl. 26, 1791, at Ellington, Conn.

Settled at Ellington, Conn., where he was a large land owner and deacon of the first church for many years.

1747, Nov. 3—Hartford probate records say he was administrator on the estate of his father; and his youngest brother John chose him as guardian.

1755—Company clerk in 1st Co., 1st Regt. Enlisted Apl. 4,

1755—discharged Dec. 6, 1755.

1756, March—Was commissary of the hospital in the French war, in the Crown Point expedition, under Loudon and Abercrombie. Here he “distinguished himself for bravery and in the efficient and energetic discharge of his duties in furnishing supplies to the expedition.”

1777, May-June—Was commissary of Conn. troops.

1777-80—Was issuing commissary to Conn. regiments and subsequently complained to the Conn. legislature that £267.13.9 due him for disbursements of his own funds had not been paid, causing him great embarrassment.

1791—His will is at South Windsor, Conn., dated Apl. 21, 1791 (p. 299). His son, Ithamar, was executor.

m. Sarah Kellogg, —————. She was b. Feb. 22, 1731, and d. Apl. 6, 1805, at Ellington, Conn. She was dau. of Nathaniel Kellogg, of Colchester, Conn., who was gr. son of Samuel Kellogg, of Hatfield, (Mass. ?). The Hartford probate records of the estate of Nathaniel Kellogg say that a portion was left to Sarah Kellogg alias Bingham, and Ithamar Bingham was administrator.

**CHILDREN (Not in Proper Order)**

p1504 Ithamar, b. Feb. 7, 1762, d. Jan. 2, 1827.

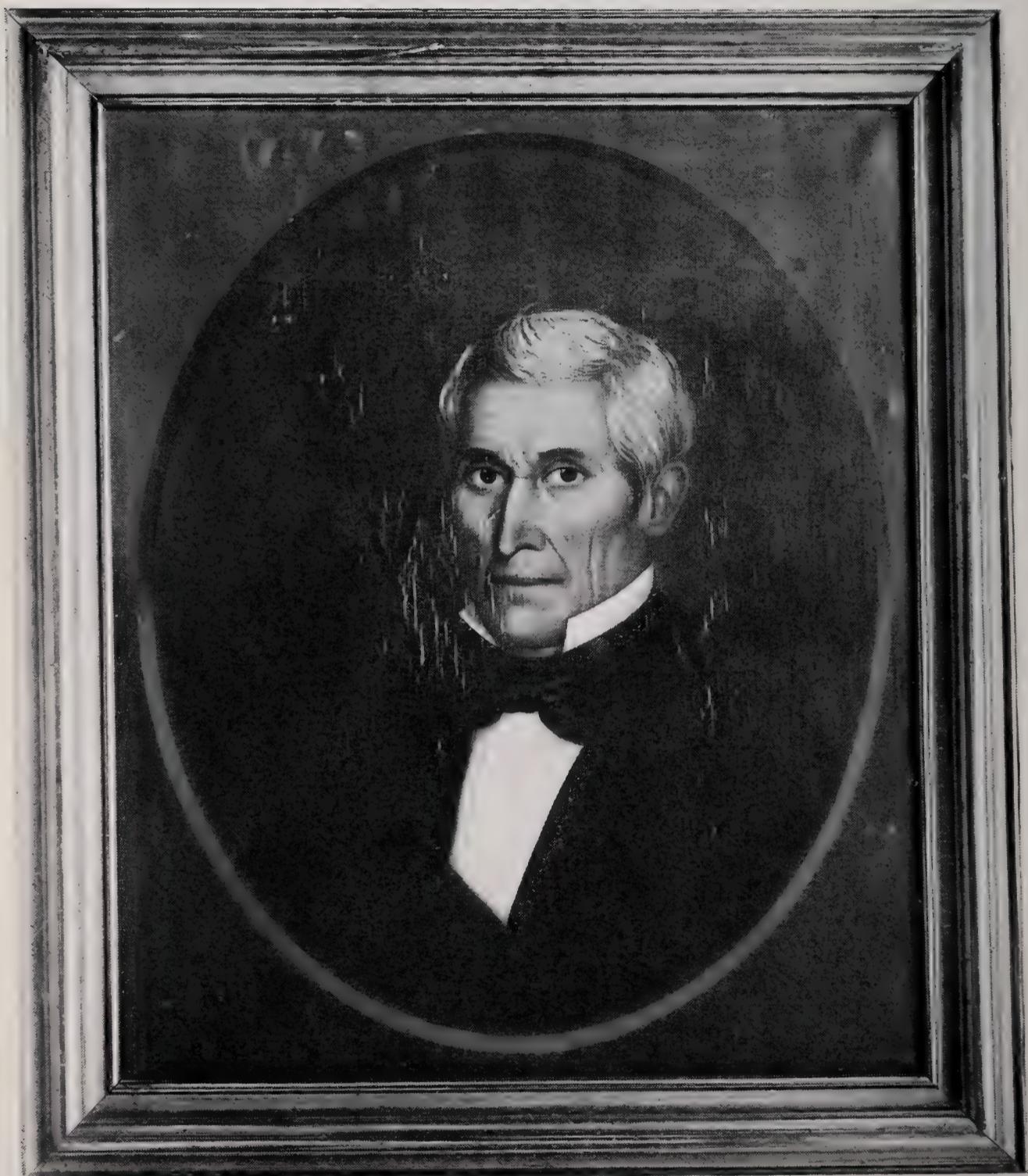
p1505 Charles, b. June 15, 1769, d. Feb. 5, 1842.

- 1506 Roswell, b. —————. Went South, prob. to Kentucky.  
p1507 Lucretia, b. July 22, 1766, m. Lemuel Abbott, of Vernon,  
Conn.  
p1508 Polly, b. —————, m. Delano Abbott, of Vernon, Conn.  
p1509 Laura, b. —————, m. Judge ——— Nash, of St. Albans,  
Vt.

The will of Ithamar (193) also gives:

- 1510 Sarah, b. —————, m. ——— Craw.  
1511 Roxa, b. —————, m. ——— Belknap.  
1512 Betty, b. prob. Dec. 6, 1760, at Ellington, Conn.,  
m. ———, 1798, John Phelps, as 2nd wife, d. Feb. 16, 1841, Colebrook, Conn. } Probable  
1513 Persis, b. —————, m. Ebenezer Nash.





ASAHEL BINGHAM (1286)

Born October 5, 1788

From an Oil Painting in the D. A. R. Chapter House at Cornwall, Vermont

## 198

AUTHORITIES: Hayward's Hist. of Gilsum, Cheshire Co., N. H.; W. F. B. (442525).

### 198 JOHN BINGHAM, 7th child of (23) John.

b. Dec. 11 or 22, 1737, at Norwich or Windham, Conn.

d. About Dec. 18, 1815, at Gilsum, Cheshire Co., N. H.

Lived at Gilsum, whither he removed in 1779 with wife and 6 children.

His father died before he was of age and he chose his brother Ithamar (193) for his guardian.

Possibly this is the John who was Sergeant in Capt. Vine Elderkin's Co. of Col. Heman Swift's 7th Regt., Conn. Line. Enlisted Apl. 6, 1777—discharged Apl. 6, 1780. Probably was at Germantown, Valley Forge and Stony Point.

m. Sybil Wright, of Windham.

She died Dec. 25, 1815, at Gilsum, N. H.

#### CHILDREN

1548 Sybil, b. June 27, 1767, at Windham or Mansfield, Conn., m. Elisha Yeomans Bond, of Gilsum, N. H., son of Stephen and Mary (Yeomans) Bond. He was b. March 22, 1764, in Hebron, Ct., and d. May 2, 1824, in Nashua, N. H. They had one adopted son, Asa Ballard.

1549 Mary, b. July 2, 1770, at Windham, Ct., or Montague, Franklin Co., Mass. m. Samuel Cory, of Gilsum, N. H.—2 sons, 1 dau. She d. March 11, 1823.

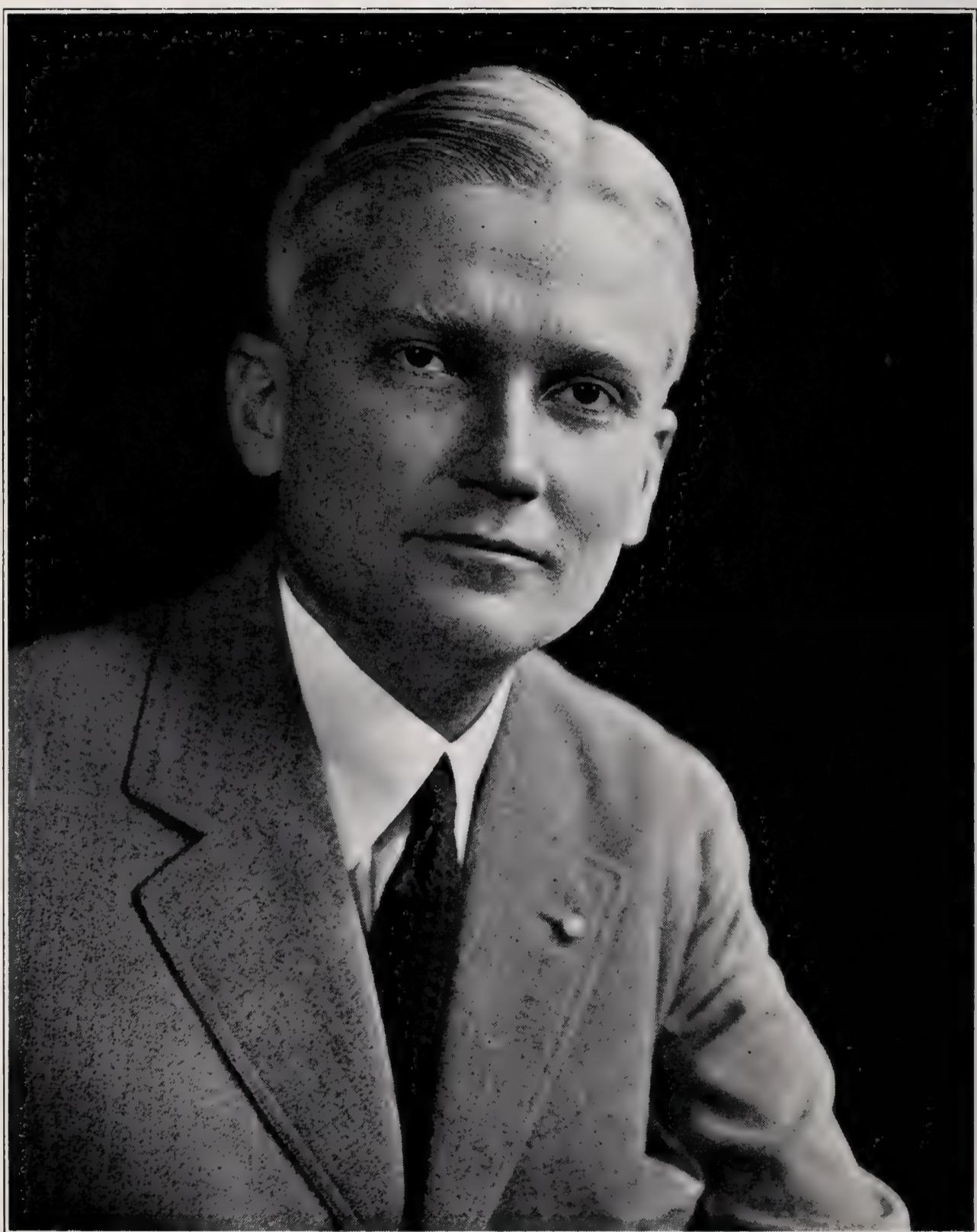
1550 Orinda, twin, b. July 10, 1772, at Windham, Ct., or Montague, Mass., m. as 3rd wife, David Fuller, of Gilsum, N. H.—5 sons, 3 dau.

1551 Lucinda, twin, b. July 10, 1772, at Windham, Ct., or Montague, Mass., m. Daniel or David Beverstock, of Swazey or Swanzy, N. H.—4 dau., 1 son.

p1552 Hannah, b. Nov. 1, 1774, at Windham, Ct., or Montague, Mass., m. Jno. A. Sumner, of Bristol, Addison Co., Vt.—5 chil. Lived Belmont, Ontario, and she d. there Sept. 15, 1860.

- p1553 John A., b. May 25, 1777, at Windham, Ct., or Montague,  
Mass., m. Ann Hebard, of Granville, Washington Co.,  
N. Y., d. Apr. —, 1858, New York.
- p1554 Zenas, b. Jan. 23, 1780, at Gilsum, Cheshire Co., N. H., m.  
Electa Mack or Mackentire or McKentriss.
- p1555 Ira, b. Apr. 28, 1782, at Gilsum, N. H., m. Jane Dart.
- p1556 Lemuel, b. Jan. 4, 1785, at Gilsum, N. H., m. Elsie Fuller.
- 1557 Wealthy, b. July 4, 1787, at Gilsum, N. H., m. Daniel Nash.





U. S. SENATOR HIRAM BINGHAM, of Connecticut  
President of the Bingham Association (124031)  
Born November 19, 1875

AUTHORITY: Weaver.

**217 ABEL BINGHAM, 8th child of (25) Abel.**

b. May 24, 1741, in East Haddam, Conn.

d. Apr. 17, 1820, at East Haddam.

m. Sept. 9, 1784, Jemima Ely, in East Haddam.

Sergeant in Capt. Amos Jones' Co., Col. John Latimer's Regt., at Saratoga, Aug. 25-Oct. 30, 1777.

Private in 2nd Regt., Conn. Line, Capt. Ephraim Chamberlain's Co., Col. Heman Swift's Regt., Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1781.

Later, private in Capt. Comstock's Co. Retired June, 1783.  
On 1818 pension list.

**CHILDREN**

p1727 Abel, b. —————. Living in East Haddam in 1863.

1728 Elisha, b. May 22, 1786.

1729 Anna, b. May 26, 1788.

1730 Jemima, b. Nov. 12, 1791.

1731 Eli, b. July 17, 1793.



## 236

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; W. F. B. (442525); J. H. Benton; Perkins' Book; Cornish, N. H., Records.

### 236 JONATHAN BINGHAM, 1st child of (28) Jonathan.

b. Feb. 20, 1734-5, prob. at Windham, Conn.  
d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1810.

Lived before 1767 at Mansfield, Conn.—then at Lebanon, Grafton Co., N. H.—and in 1788 moved to Cornish, Cheshire Co., N. H., where he was living in 1798.

- m. 1. Rachel Mudge, Oct. 16 or 19, 1760 (J. H. B.-Scotland, Ct. record)—dau. of Charles and Rachel (Mason) Mudge and sister to Lydia (see No. 79). Rachel d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1762.
2. Elizabeth (or Abigail ?) Warner, Aprl. 12, 1764, dau. of Elisha and \_\_\_\_\_, of Mansfield, Conn. This marriage was at Lebanon, N. H., where Jonathan then lived and where later *she* d.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Ames, \_\_\_\_\_ 1774, of Canaan, Grafton Co., N. H.

#### CHILDREN (First Wife)

- 1902 Frederick, twin, b. Nov. 17, 1762, d. prob. in infancy.  
p1903 Rachel, twin, b. Nov. 17, 1762, m. Darius Dewey.

#### CHILDREN (Second Wife)

- p1904 Elisha Warner, b. March 23, 1765, at Mansfield, Conn. (?), m. Sarah Perry.  
p1905 Erastus, b. Apl. 17, 1767, at Mansfield, Conn. (?)

#### CHILDREN (Third Wife)

- 1906 Frederick, b. \_\_\_\_\_, m. July 15, 1798, Rachel Brooks, at Cornish, N. H. No chil. He was prob. one of the organizers of the Congregat. Church at Cornish in 1798. Later he moved to Butternuts, N. Y., and later again to Pennsylvania.
- 1907 Amy, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_, aged 17. Buried in Cornish, N. H.
- 1908 \_\_\_\_\_, b. Dec. 8, 1774, at Scotland, Conn.







U. S. Senator Hiram and Alfreda Mitchell Bingham (124031) of Connecticut, with their seven sons. The first Hiram (1295) also belonged to a family of seven sons as shown on page 351, but he had six sisters. The above picture was taken in April, 1919

JOHNATHAN BREWSTER  
(1,239,796)

MITCHELL  
(1,239,795)

BREWSTER  
(1,239,794)

TIFFANY  
(1,239,793)

ALFREDA MITCHELL  
ALFRED MITCHELL  
(1,239,792)

HIRAM (IV)  
(1,239,791)

WOODBRIDGE  
(1,239,790)

HIRAM  
(124,031)

## 238

AUTHORITIES: Larned; Weaver; W. F. B. (442525); Records of First Church, Coventry, Conn.

**238** Capt. MALATIAH BINGHAM, 3rd child of (28) Jonathan.

b. May 2, 1738, in Windham, Conn.

d. March 10, 1814.

Lived at Windham.

1757, Aug. 9-10—Drafted for relief of Fort William Henry and places adjacent. Served 15 days in Capt. Jonathan Rudd's 1st Co. of 5th Regt. In another record is credited with also 15 days in Capt. Durkee's 5th Co.

1758—Private "Maltier" Bingham is on payroll of Col. Fitch's 3rd Regt.

1770—Captain of militia.

1775—In the Lexington alarm, he marched a company of 22 men as Lieut. commanding. (One of 4 companies that went from Windham to the relief of Boston.)

1775, May 1-Dec. 7—2nd Lieut. in Capt. Ebenezer Moseley's 9th Co. of Col. Israel Putnam's 3rd Conn. Regt. This 9th Co. was of men from Windham. The 3rd Co. was of men from Norwich.

After Bunker Hill, Lieut. Malatiah was in the 20th Regt. of Washington's Continental Army. At one time in his career was probably promoted captain. He served nearly through the Revolutionary war and was afterwards on a pension.

1786—Was one of the "Listers" for Windham.

At one time he owned land in Ashford, Conn.

m. Feb. 14, 1771, Mercy Wright, dau. of Nathaniel and Irene (Sprague) Wright, of Coventry, Conn. She was on the Revolutionary pension roll of 1835 and lived in Windham in 1840. She d. Oct. 17, 1841, aged 96.

### CHILDREN

1921 Rayol, b. March 30, 1772, d. Aug. 31, 1778.

1922 James, b. Jan. 24, 1774, d. Aug. 29, 1778.

1923 Betsey or Belle, b. Jan. 4, 1776, d. March 8, 1779.

1924 Irene, b. Aug. 6, 1778, m. Ebenezer Stowell—8 chil. She and all her children were dead before 1863.

1925 Betsey, b. Sept. 22, 1780, m. Jonah Lincoln—had family.

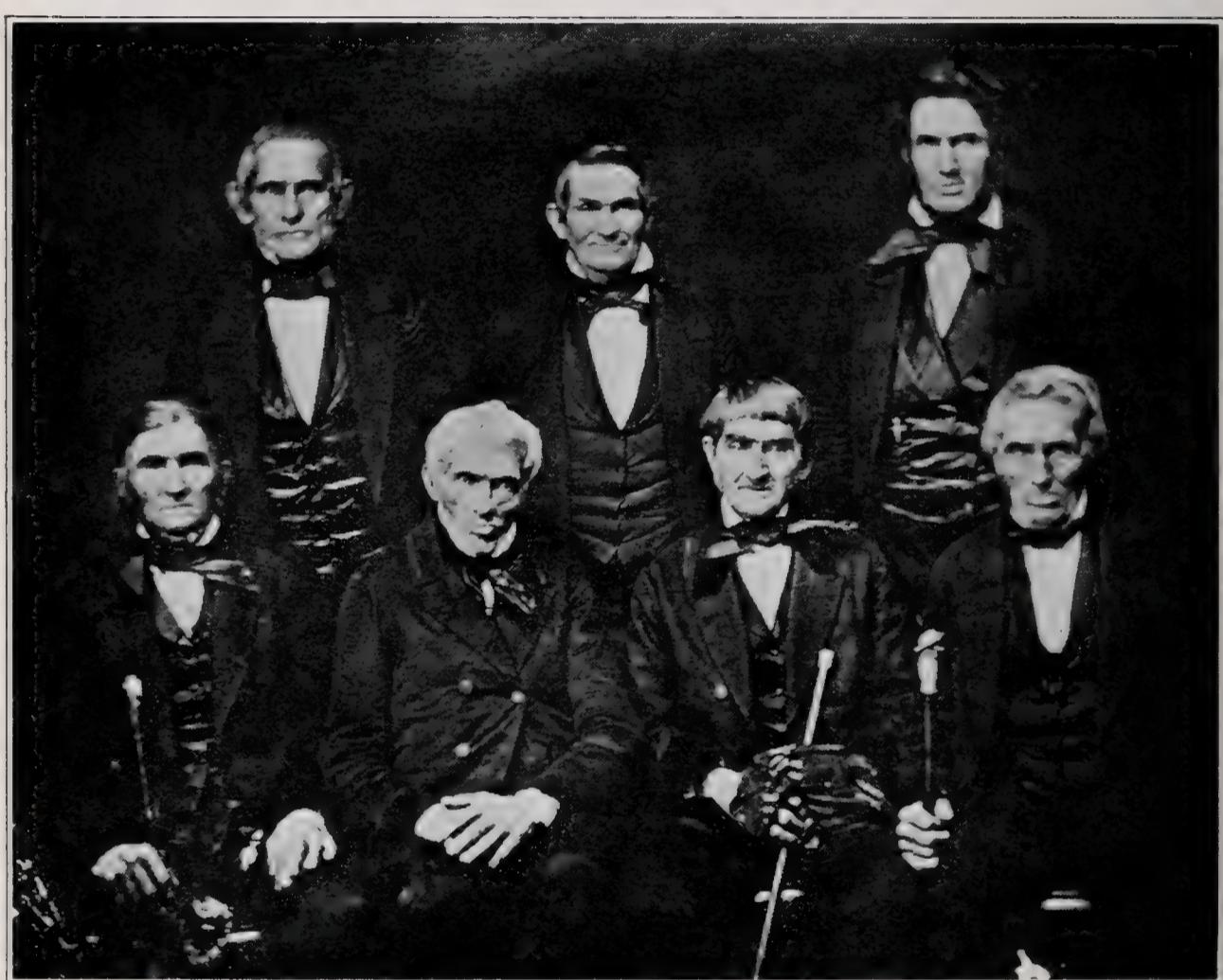
See tombstone inscriptions of Windham.

Windham probate records of 1815, at Willimantic, say—  
“Betsey Lincoln, wife of Jonah Lincoln, late Betsey Bing-  
ham; and Irene Stowell, wife of Ebenezer Stowell, were ad-  
ministrators on the estate of their father, Malatiah, of Wind-  
ham.”



### THE SEVEN SONS OF CALVIN BINGHAM (171)

It is related that at the meeting when this picture was taken the brothers celebrated together Holy Communion, except that one, who was a Baptist, remained by himself in the kitchen



HIRAM (1295)      STEPHEN (1296)      DAVID (1298)  
ASA (1289)      AMOS (1290)      CALVIN (1292)      LUTHER (1294)

**239**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; W. F. B. (442525); Lebanon, N. H., Records seem to make this name *Elijah*.

**239** ELISHA (or Elijah) BINGHAM, 4th child of (28) Jonathan.

b. July 13, 1740, at Windham, Conn.

d. \_\_\_\_\_ at Wheatland, Monroe Co., N. Y.

m. Hannah Slapp, about \_\_\_\_\_ 1770. She was dau. of Major John and Elizabeth (Bosworth) Slapp, of Mansfield, Conn., and was b. Oct. 27, 1748.

He lived from an early day, prob. 1771-2, as a farmer and one of the first settlers at Enfield, Grafton Co., N. H.

1775—Was Selectman of Enfield and made a census of men able to bear arms.

1786—Was Town Clerk of Enfield.

1787—Moved with his entire family to Jay, Essex Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN (All but the first b. at Enfield, N. H.)

p1928 Alfred, b. Jan. 30 or 31, 1771, at Lebanon (prob. N. H.).

1929 Elias, b. Aug. 29, 1772. First child born at Enfield.

1930 Bela, (Lebanon, N. H., records say Bela, son of *Elijah*, b. March 7, 1774), d. aged 13.

p1931 Edward, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. aged 82.

1932 Phoebe, first female born at Enfield.

1933 Hannah

1934 Ophelia

1935 John, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. aged 13.

p1936 Abel, b. May 9, 1786.

1937 Bela, 2nd, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. lost at sea.

or

William, as he is called by Samuel Bingham (18810), of Newark, Ills.

1938 Mary

W. F. B. (442525) says one of the above daughters m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bull, another m. \_\_\_\_\_ Page.







GOVERNOR KINSLEY S. BINGHAM, OF MICHIGAN (12420)

Son of Calvin (1292)  
Born December 16, 1808  
Died October 5, 1861

**241**

AUTHORITIES: W. F. B. (442525); Tracy Geneal.

**241** NAOMI BINGHAM, 6th child of (28) Jonathan.

b. May 13 or 22, 1744, perhaps at Windham, Conn.  
d.

m. 1. May 22, 1771, Lieut. Joshua Tracy, son of John and  
Margaret (Hyde) Tracy. He was b. \_\_\_\_\_  
1745 and d. March 26, 1777, at Norwich, Conn.

**TRACY CHILDREN**

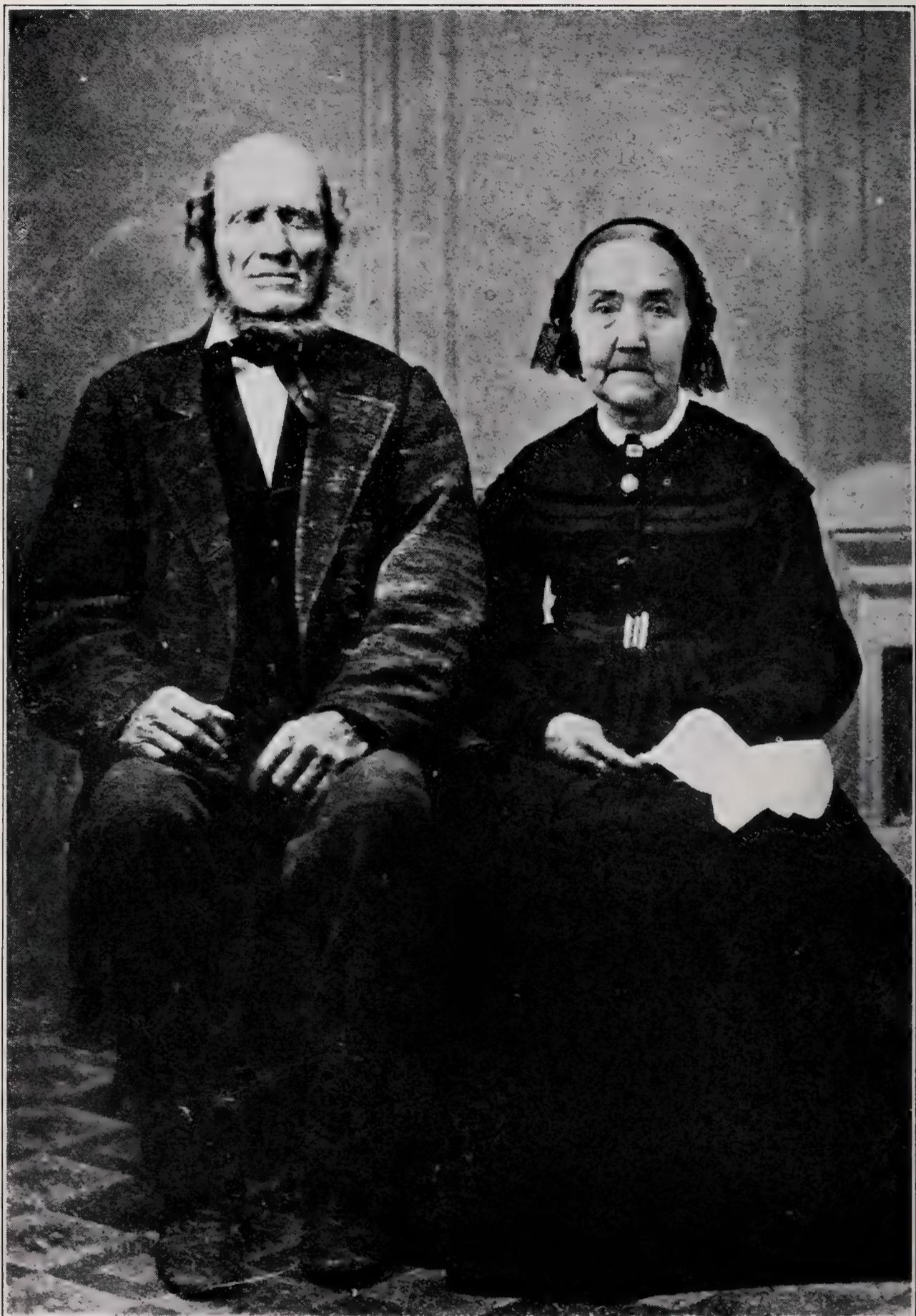
Abel, b. Apl. 26, 1772.

Thomas, b. May 23, 1774.

Joshua, b. Dec. 21, 1776, d. 3 years old.







ERASTUS AND LUCINDA GATES BINGHAM, HIS WIFE (18546)

Son of Elisha Warner Bingham (1904). He was born March 12, 1798, Died May 2, 1882.  
She was born September 19, 1797. Died January 3, 1874.

**242**

AUTHORITY: Woolworth, author of Hyde Geneal.

**242 ADONIJAH BINGHAM**, 1st child of (29) David.

b. June 16, 1743, at Bozrah (Norwich), Conn.

d. May 15, 1812, buried at Bozrah; where he had lived.

He was a private in Capt. Nehemiah Waterman's Co., Provisional Regiment, Sept. 19, 1782, ordered to march on notice.

m. Probably, Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.

She was b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1745 and d. Jan. 16, 1808.

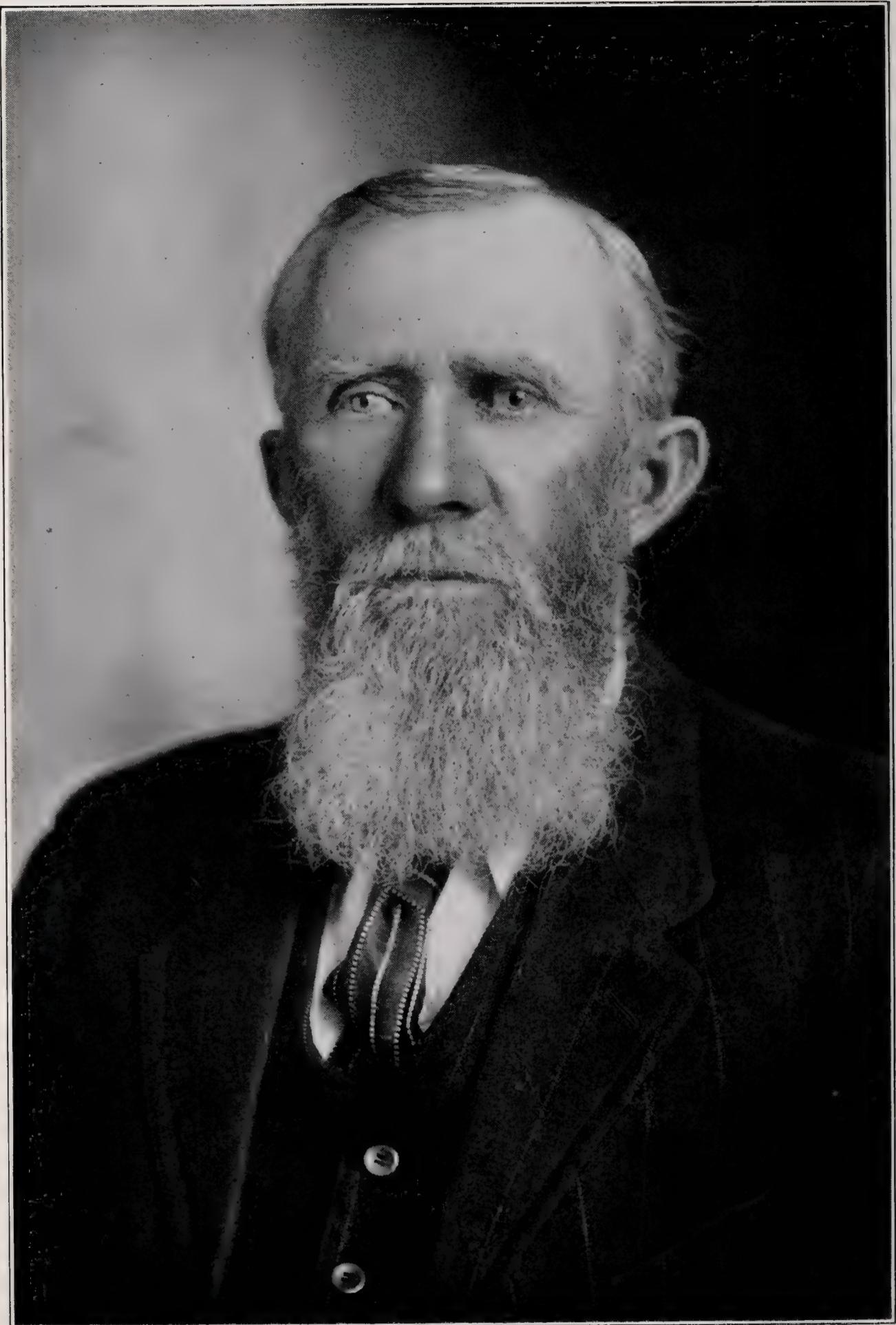
Buried at Bozrah.

**CHILDREN**

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ERASTUS PARRY BINGHAM (184983)

AUTHORITIES: W. F. B. (442525); Perkins' Book; Goshen Church Record at Lebanon, Conn.; C. W. Bingham, Mt. Morris, N. Y.

**245** Capt. NATHAN BINGHAM, 4th child of (29) David.

- b. March 24, 1752, at Norwich or Bozrah, Conn.  
Lived at Bozrah.
- d. Nov. 6, 1812, and buried in old Throop cemetery at Bozrah (Norwich).

1779, July 9—On payroll of 20th Regt. under Col. Samuel Abbot, at New London.

1782, Sept. 19—Sergeant in Capt. Nehemiah Waterman, Jr.'s, Co. of Col. Benjamin Leffingwell's Provisional Regt.

1785, Oct. 18—(From Lebanon, Conn., land records.) Isaac Bartlett, of Lebanon, to Nathan Bingham, of Norwich, 3 and one-half acres in Goshen (prob. near Goshen church, Lebanon). Of course this *might* be Nathan (506).

- m. 1. ————— Johnson (? doubtful, see Nathan No. 19433).
- 2. Susannah Stark, March 27, 1776 or 77, at Lebanon. She was b. ————— and d. March 13, or 15, 1782 (Goshen church rec.). Buried in Goshen cemetery, see (1993).
- 3. Zeruiah Sabin, Jan. 29, 1784, dau. of Isaac and Zeruiah (Reynolds) Sabin. (Prob. correct, see No. 1993.) She was b. May 7, 1752. She d. July 9, 1797, aged 45.
- 4. Adosha Williams, May 4, 1799 or 1800. She d. Apl. 27, 1838 (Goshen church rec., Lebanon).

#### CHILDREN (Second Wife)

1992 Hannah, b. Jan. 23, 1778, at Bozrah, d. Jan. 26, 1812.

p1993 Abiel (possibly Abdel), b. Jan. 3, 1780. Went to Schoharie, N. Y.

p1994 Ezra, b. Feb. 25, 1782, at Bozrah, Ct. Went to Cayuga Co., N. Y.

**CHILDREN (Third Wife, all b. in Bozrah)**

p1995 Charles, b. Oct. 18, 1784.

p1996 Oliver Sabin, b. Dec. 6, 1786. Went to Martinsburg, Lewis Co., N. Y. d. Dec. 25, 1857.

1997 Isaac, b. Nov. 17, 1788. Went to Virginia and d. there.

1998 Susan S., b. Oct. 28, 1790, m. Jabez H. Stark, Apl. 22, 1817—  
6 chil., d. Jan. 23, 1838, at Verona, Oneida Co., N. H.,  
Higginsville P. O.

p1999 Alexander, b. Aug. 18, 1792. Went to Georgia.

2000 Emma or Eunice, b. July 5, 1794, m. James R. Pinneo—  
several chil.





WALTER BINGHAM (184971)

President of the Bingham Surname Organization and Vice-President of the Bingham Association.

**249**

AUTHORITY: W. F. B. (442525).

**249** NATHANIEL BINGHAM, 1st child of (60) Isaac.

b. May 12, 1733, at Scotland (Windham), Conn.

d.

m. Jan. 2, 1757, Martha Baker, dau. of Samuel, of Windham, and Prudence (Jenkins) Baker.

Martha was b. Jan. 24, 1732-3, at Barnstable, Mass.

CHILDREN

2032 Alexander, b. July 7 or 11, 1757, at Scotland (Windham), Conn., m. Nov. 16, 1783, Sally Larrabee, at Scotland.



**257**

AUTHORITIES: W. F. B. (442525); W. T. B. (4992880).

**257** NAOMI BINGHAM, 9th child of (60) Isaac.

b. Aug. 16, 1751.

d. March 11, 1814.

m. Dec. 14, 1776 or 86, at Scotland (Windham), Conn.,  
Capt. Joseph Hill or Hills, of Columbia, Conn.

HILL CHILDREN

Joseph, b. Columbia, Conn.

David, b. Columbia, Conn.

Eunice, b. ———, 1783, Columbia, Conn., d. Jan. 16, 1848, m.  
Jan. 5, 1815, Chester Fuller of Lebanon, Conn.—13 chil.  
He served in the War of 1812.



**273**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; W. F. B. (442525); Pension Roll, 1835; Cleveland Geneal.

**273** JEREMIAH BINGHAM, JR., 4th child of (62) Jeremiah.

- b. Aug. 24, 1748, at Scotland (Windham), Conn.
- d. Dec. 30, 1835, at Canterbury, Conn.

He served in the Revolution and was on the pension roll of 1835.

- m. Esther or Eunice Palmer, Jan. 15, 1772, dau. of Rev. John and Esther (Cleveland) Palmer, a Separatist minister. She d. June 21, 1830, aged 78.

**CHILDREN**

2222 Alice, b. Oct. 12, 1772, m. Apl. 29, 1792, Roger Smith, of Canterbury, Conn.—had one son, Marshall. d. Sept. 25, 1864.

p2223 Gamaliel, b. May 17, 1775.

2224 Marshall, b. Aug. 28, 1781, d. March 1, 1812, not married.





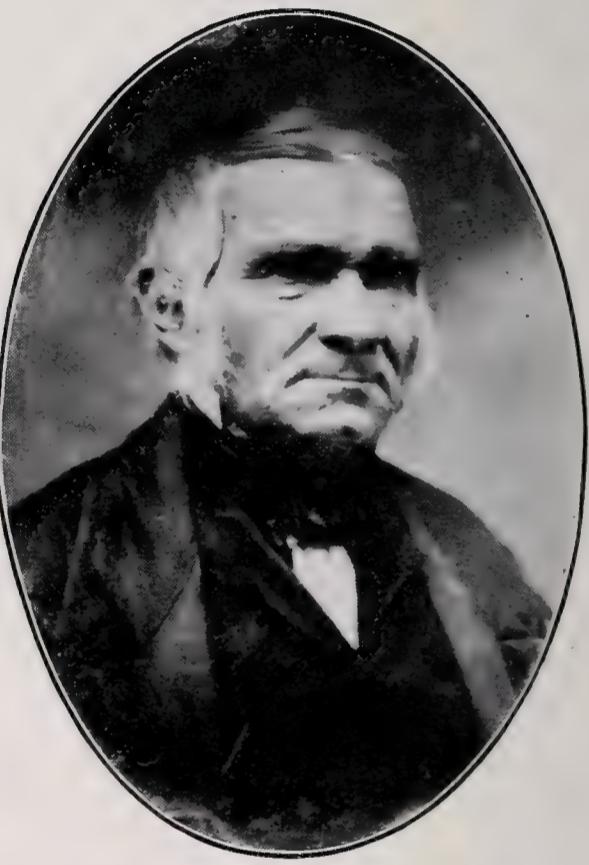


MARY COVELL BINGHAM (1996)

Born September 13, 1794

Married Oliver Sabin Bingham, April 5, 1812

Died May 25, 1853



OLIVER SABIN BINGHAM (1996)

Born December 6, 1786

Died December 25, 1857

**274**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; W. F. B. (442525).

**274** URIAH BINGHAM, 5th child of (62) Jeremiah.

b. Nov. 10, 1751, at Scotland (Windham), Conn.

d. Dec. 9, 1817, at Canterbury, Conn.

Lived finally in Canterbury, Conn., having bought land there in 1791.

He was enlisted on the Lexington alarm list as a private in Capt. John Kimberly's Co., of Windam, for 4 days' service.

m. Apl. 26, 1781, Eunice Webb, dau. of John and Ann (Devotion) Webb. She d. March 5, 1830, aged 73.

**CHILDREN**

p2227 James, b. May 26, 1782, m. Sally Downing.

2228 Zephaniah, b. March 24, 1784, m. Wid. Clarissa Woodward, Aug. 31, 1830.

p2229 Jeremiah, b. Feb. 13, 1786, m. Lois Ripley.

2230 Lydia, b. Aug. 31, 1788, m. Amasa Pellet, of Canterbury, Conn.

2231 Septer, b. Aug. 4, 1794, d. infancy.







JANE MILLS BINGHAM (19461)

Born May 27, 1821

Married Rev. Isaac Sabin Bingham, July 23, 1844

Died September 29, 1894

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AUTHORITIES: Weaver; W. F. B. (442525).

### 389 ABISHA BINGHAM, 1st child of (74) Abisha.

b. Prob. Feb. 28, 1735.

d.

Lived at Windham, Conn.

1755—Private Abisha Bingham received for pay Feb. 27, 1756, in Capt. John Terry's (of Lebanon, Conn.) Co., of 1st Regt., campaign of 1755.

1757—Abisha served 15 days in Capt. Jonathan Rudd's (of Windham, Conn.) 1st Co., 5th Regt., drafted Aug. 9-10, 1757, to relieve Fort William Henry and places adjacent. In another record is credited with 15 days in Capt. John Fitch's 1st Co.

1775—The U. S. debtor to State of Conn. for supplies furnished to private Abisha.

1777 to 1784—Sergeant in Col. Seth Warner's Regt., Conn. Line, and served Jan. 1, 1777, to Jan. 1, 1784. The regt. was at Bennington and Saratoga and was "badly cut up" at Fort George, Oct. ————— 1780 (Report Adj. Gen. office, Conn.).

He was taken prisoner at one time but escaped.

m. Feb. ————— 1755, Ann Sawyer, at Windham, dau. of Elijah and Hannah (Terril) Sawyer.  
She was b. Feb. 28, 1734-5, and d. Oct. 29, 1813.

### CHILDREN

3390 Elias, b. Dec. 10, 1756, d. —————, 1820. Lived at Barton, Orleans Co. (or Hartford), Vt. m. March 15, 1781, Alice Broughton, dau. of Thomas and Adrei (Crane) Broughton—had family—W. F. B. says not.

p3391 Sarah, b. July 24, 1758. Went to the Susquehanna. m. March 8, 1781, Adroyal Simons—had family.

3392 Lucretia, b. July 3, 1760, m. Jan. 19, 1874, Benj. Millard (or Miller), son of Joseph and Rebecca (Sawyer).

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- 3393 Levi, b. July 14, 1762. Enlisted in the Revolution at 15 years of age, and d. a prisoner in the Sugar House, N. Y.
- p3394 Asahel, b. May 15, 1765, m. 1. Jerusha Sessions. Settled in Hartford, Vt. (?), where he m. 2. ————— (?), and had family.
- 3395 Irena, b. July 29, 1767, d. Dec. 31, 1842, not married.
- 3396 Lucy, b. Aug. 23, 1770, prob. d. young.
- 3397 Anne, b. Oct. 7, 1772, m. —————, Peter Wilson, at Hartford, Vt. (?). She was mother of Mrs. George Bull, living at Willimantic, Conn., in 1863.





REV. ISAAC SABIN BINGHAM, D. D. (19461)

Born March 18, 1819

Died April 20, 1893

Son of Oliver Sabin Bingham (1996)





CHARLES DARWIN BINGHAM (194090)

Born April 5, 1846. Living 1926  
Grandson of Oliver Sabin Bingham (1996)

## 390

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; J. H. Benton; Mary E. Perkins' Book; Marlow, N. H. Records; W. T. B. (4992880); F. F. B. of Pensacola, Fla., No. (33,453,481).

### 390 ABNER BINGHAM, 2nd child of (74) Abisha, *which see.*

- b. —————. Bapt. ————— 1735, at Scotland (Windham), Conn.
- d. ————— 1774, at Walpole, Cheshire Co., N. H.,— a few miles from Marlow in same county.
- m. Sarah Clark. She d. ————— 1799.

*Note.*—Wm. Theo. Bingham (4992880), who is a keen investigator, quotes from Springfield, Windsor Co., Vt. records; and while giving the children and grandchildren of the above Abner (390) as are given in this book, makes them belong not to *Abner* (390) but to a *John William Bingham*, born Jan. 8, 1710, at Lynn, Mass., and married to Sarah Clark, June 8, 1740, of Taunton, Mass. I cannot work this out. See also under (33518).

The grant for the town of Marlow, Cheshire Co., N. H., was made Oct. 7, 1761—the settlers being nearly all from Lyme and Windham, Conn. The first settler in Marlow was Samuel Gustin in 1764. From various records it appears that Abner (390) with wife, Sarah (Clark) Bingham, and two, possibly three, children, went to Marlow in 1766-7.

1767, Sept. 12—Abner received title to his land.

1768, Aug. 10—Other titles to land.

1769, July 17—Title of land to Abner (390).

1770—Mention is made of “Abner Bingham of Marlow” in the story of a hunt for a lost child, in Alstead, N. H. (near Marlow), in an historical sermon by Rev. Seth S. Arnold in 1826.

1772, Jan. 7—Abner is in a list of “Heads of Families in Marlow,” as shown by N. H. State papers, Vol. IX, p. 546.

Among other settlers at Marlow, at the same time, were

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Joseph and Abisha Tubbs, of Lyme, Conn. Now Abner's (390) mother was a Tubbs from Lyme. So these two men were probably kinsmen.

Abner Bingham is spoken of in the records as "cordwainer" (shoemaker) and "yeoman."

1774—Being only about 40 years old, Abner died in 1774 at Walpole, N. H., which is but a few miles from Marlow.

### CHILDREN (From Probate Records)

p3400 Ripley L., b. ——— before 1760, prob. 1759.

p3401 John Clark, b. perhaps March 12, 1753, at Scotland (Windham), Conn. F. F. B. says b. ———, 1765, at Scotland. See also "(3401)—variation."

3402 Faith, b. ——— after 1760. Solomon Gee was her first guardian. On Aug. 10, 1784, she chose Benjamin Baxter instead and he receipted, at Marlow, for Faith's full estate of £20.04.00.

Solomon Gee (thought to be a relative) was, at first, administrator on Abner Bingham's (390) estate. But on Oct. 31, 1780, "Sarah Bingham, of Marlow, widow woman," was made "administratrix and also succeeded Gee, on same date, as guardian of John (340);—giving bond in the latter case for about "£40.00.00."

Probate records of Cheshire County give

1799, June 25—John Bingham (3401) gave bonds as administrator on estate of "Sarah Bingham, late of Marlow," and signed by Benj. Bellows, of Walpole.

1799, June 28—Inventory of Sarah Bingham's estate.

1799, Dec. 10—Account of John Bingham as administrator of Sarah Bingham was rendered.

## 391

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; J. H. Benton; Perkins' Book; Conn. Revol. Rec.; N. H. State Papers; Charlestown, N. H. Records; F. F. B. of Pensacola, Fla. (33, 453, 481).

### 391 REUBEN BINGHAM, 3rd child of (74) Abisha.

b. —————. Bapt. Apl. 9, 1738, at Scotland (Windham), Ct.  
Lived  
d.  
m.

1756—Reuben Bingham was Mustered Apl. 6-Dec. 2, 1756, in Col. Payson's 1st Regt., 2nd Co. (1st Lieut. James Tracy, of Windham).

1757—Reuben Bingham served 15 days in Capt. Jonathan Rudd's (of Windham) 1st Co., of 5th Regt., drafted Aug. 9-10, 1757, for relief of Fort William Henry and places adjacent. In another record is credited with 15 days in Capt. Rudd's 3rd Co.

1758—Reuben B. is private on a payroll, May 27-Nov. 20, 1758, Capt. Fitch's (of Windham) 1st Co., 3rd Regt.

1762—Reuben B. is private on a payroll, Apl. 5-Dec. 6, 1762, of Capt. Fitch's 10th Co., 2nd Regt.

#### N. H. State Papers

1776—Reuben B. was in a Co. that marched from Cheshire Co., N. H., in 1776 for the relief of Ticonderoga.

1777—Reuben B. in Col. Bellow's N. H. Regt. that marched to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga in 1777. Also, in 1777, in Col. Hobart's Regt., Stark's Brigade; and joined Northern Continental Army.

#### Charlestown, N. H., Records

1781—There was a Reuben Bingham on Freeman's roll, Bellows Falls, Vt., in 1781.

1787—A Reuben Bingham is recorded as belonging to the Church of England in Rockingham, Vt., Dec. 9, 1787.



**401**

AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Weaver; Benton; Perkins.

**401** ZERUIAH or ZERVIAH BINGHAM, 2nd child of  
(75) Lemuel.

- b. March 5, 1740, at Scotland (Windham), Conn.  
d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1821, at Randolph, Orange Co., Vt.  
m. Sept. 27, 1764, Oliver Smith.

SMITH CHILDREN

Zerviah, b.  
Phoebe, b.  
Oliver, b.  
Jedediah, b.  
Elias, b.  
Anna, b.  
Lucinda, b.  
Fidelia, b.



**403**

AUTHORITIES: Tracy Geneal.

**403 FAITH BINGHAM**, 4th child of (75) Lemuel.

b. —————. Bapt. Jan. 27, 1745, at Scotland (Windham), Conn.

d. Oct. 24, 1806.

m. Sept. 27, 1770, Jesse Tracy, of Lisbon (Norwich), Conn., son of Andrew and Ruth (Smith) Tracy—See (405).

He mar. 2nd, Hannah Aspinwall, ————— 1807.

**TRACY CHILDREN**

Lucy, b. Aug. 2, 1771, d. young.

Jesse, b. Oct. 4, 1773.

Freeman, b. March 5, 1775.

Hannah, b. March 24, 1777, m. ————— Bingham and settled in N. H.

Jedediah, b. June 21, 1779.

Faith, b. Aug. 6, 1781.

Andrew, b. Nov. 16, 1783.

Erastus, b. Nov. 17, 1785, d. young.

Felix, twin, b. Feb. 19, 1791.

Anna, twin, b. Feb. 19, 1791.



AUTHORITIES: Weaver; W. F. B. (442525); Mary E. Perkins' Book.

**404 JEDEDIAH BINGHAM**, 5th child of (75) Lemuel.

- b. March 3, 1748, at Scotland (Windham), Conn.
- d. Feb. 12, 1825, or 6.

On Apl. 5, 1773, joined with his father, Lemuel, both as "Separatists" in religion, in signing an appeal to the General Assembly against being forced to pay a tax for a new regular meeting house; and in asking separation of the Brunswick church from the Scotland church, alleging differences of opinion from the pastor on doctrinal questions.

Perhaps this is also the Jedediah who was collector of town taxes in 1786.

- m. 1. Apl. 29 or 30, 1779, Elizabeth Webb, dau. of John and Ann (Devotion) Webb (see No. 274).  
She d. Jan. 22, 1803, aged 48.
- 2. Sept. 12, 1810, Mary Tracy, dau. of Col. Ebenezer and Mary (Freeman) Tracy, of Lisbon (Norwich), Conn.  
She d. March 15, 1850, or 51.

**CHILDREN (All of First Wife)**

**3531 Lucy**, b. Feb. 14, 1780, m. Sept. 4, 1803, Benj. Webb, of Scotland, Ct. Living in 1863.

**3532 Elizabeth**, b. March 23, 1781, m. Oct. 31, 1804, James Kimball. Living in 1863.

**3533 Anna**, b. Jan. 8, 1783, d. infancy.

**3534 Hannah**, b. July 24, 1784, m. June 19, 1821, Erastus Pierce, of Brooklyn, Conn., d. Feb. 7, 1846.

**3535 Nancy or Anna**, b. May 16, 1786, m. Elba Burnham, of Woodstock, Champaign Co., O. Perkins says she married, as second wife, Oct. 18, 1888, Jairus Smith, perhaps son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Hebard) Smith. Living in 1861.

**3536 Polina**, b. June 14, 1788, m. Nov. 2, 1808, David Gager, son of Jason, son of John. Living in 1863 in Wayne Co., Pa. Descendant, Mrs. Alma J. G. Dix, 1002 Church St., Honesdale, Pa.

p3537 Jedediah, b. Feb. 22, 1790, m. Dolly Wadle or Wardell, of N. Y. City, d. Aug. 21, 1861, at Williamsburgh, N. Y., (Brooklyn?).

p3538 Lemuel W., b. Jan. 7, 1794, m. Alma Dean, Oct. 27, 1819.  
In 1863, physician in New Milford, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

3539 Elias, b. Jan. 31, 1795. Weaver and Perkins say 1792. Lived in Susquehanna Co., Pa. Was killed by accidental discharge of his gun. m. Feb. 27, 1814, Mary W. Lillie, dau. of Ezra and Esther (Holt) Lillie. He left one son who was dead in 1864. d. July 4, 1815.

p3540 Erastus, twin, b. Dec. 15, 1795.

p3541 Ralph, twin, b. Dec. 15, 1795.

## 405

AUTHORITIES: Tracy Geneal.

**405** ANNA BINGHAM, 6th child of (75) Lemuel.

- b. Sept. 12, 1750, at Scotland (Windham), Conn.
- d. Sept. or Dec. 5, 1827, at Cornish (? Sullivan Co. ?), N. H.
- m. Sept. 17, 1772, Andrew Tracy, Jr., son of Andrew and Ruth (Smith) Tracy; and brother of Jesse (see No. 403).

### TRACY CHILDREN

Lemuel, b. July 29, 1773.

Ruth, b. March 30, 1775, d. Oct. 17, 1856.

Lucy, b. Nov. 4, 1777, d. Apl. 24, 1824.

Elias, b. Jan. 22, 1780, d. June 20, 1850.

Stephen, b. July 2, 1782.

Anna, b. Dec. 27, 1784, d. March 1, 1830.

Andrew, b. Jan. 25, 1789.

Elijah, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. 11 years old.

Jesse, b. March 21, 1792.



**406**

AUTHORITIES: H. W. B. of Denver, Col.; Mrs. D. D. Hill, Morris-town, Vt.; J. A. Waterman, Burlington, Vt.

**406** ELIAS BINGHAM, 7th child of (75) Lemuel.

b. Sept. 28, 1753, at Windham, Conn.

In 1783 settled at Cornish (? Sullivan Co. ?), N. H.

d. May 17, 1829, at Cornish.

Served 19 days on Lexington alarm list.

Enlisted as private in Capt. Vine Elderkin's Co., Jan. 15, 1777, for 3 years. Appointed corporal Sept. 1, 1777. Discharged Jan 15, 1780.

Served as sergeant in Capt. Nathaniel Wales' Co. (of Windham) of Col. Jonathan Latimer's militia rgt., Conn. Line, Aug. 24-Nov. 6, 1777, at Saratoga.

On Revol. pension list of 1818.

m. 1. Vashti Elderkin, Nov. 28, 1766.

She was b. July 19, 1753 or 54, at Norwich, Conn., and died Sept. 3, 1804, at Cornish, N. H.

She was dau. of John and Rebecca (Allen) Elderkin, of Windham.

It is almost certain that she was one of the original owners of a township on the Simeon DeWitt "location," N. Y. State, Oct. 18, 1785. Her name is on the list.

m. 2. Hannah Tomlinson, \_\_\_\_\_ 1805.

She d. Dec. 10. 1827, at Cornish, N. H.

m. 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN (First Wife)**

p3553 Luther, b. Apl. 5, 1778, at Windham, Conn.

p3554 Elias, b. July 22, 1779, at Windham.

p3555 Lemuel, b. March 23, 1781, at Windham.

3556 Lydia, b. Apl. 18, 1784, at Cornish, N. H., d. Nov. 11, 1819, unmar.

p3557 Jedediah, b. Sept. 10, 1786, at Cornish.

- p3558 John, b. Aug. 17, 1788, at Cornish, m. Lydia Thompson.  
p3559 Origen, b. Apl. 30, 1790, at Cornish.  
p3560 Lucy, b. Nov. 21, 1791, at Cornish, N. H.  
p3561 Hannah, b. May 30, 1793, at Cornish.  
p3562 Calvin, b. Dec. 23, 1796, at Cornish.

**CHILDREN (Second Wife)**

- 3563 Mary Huntington, b. March 27, 1806. Living in 1871 at  
Cornish. m. Elijah Kenyon—4 or 5 children. d. Feb.  
18, 1872, at Cornish.**

**422**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Perkins; W. F. B. (442525); his son Son Harry (3718).

**422 SAMUEL BINGHAM**, 3rd child of (79) Samuel.

- b. March 24, 1753, prob. at Scotland (Windham), Conn.
- d. Sept. 24, 1845, at Paris Hill, Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he lived.

Served on Lexington alarm list one month in Capt. John Kingsley's Co.

Was corporal July 10-Dec. 16, 1775, in 2nd Co., 8th Regt., under Capt. John Douglas and Col. John Latimer.

Was private Aug. 24-Oct. 30, 1777, in Capt. Nathaniel Wales' Co. (of Windham), in Col. John Latimer's Regt., at Saratoga.

- m. Jan. 1, 1778, Alathea or Althea Hebard, dau. of Nathan and Zipporah (Bushnell) Hebard, of Windham. She was b. Oct. 5, 1754.

**CHILDREN (Recorded in Windham)**

**3417** Mason, b. Feb. 14, 1779. Not mar. in 1860. d. \_\_\_\_\_, at Clinton, N. Y. Lived 50 years in N. Y. City. Was in the Union Bank.

**p3718** Harry, b. Oct. 18, 1782, m. Zipporah Tracy.

**3719** Clarissa or Clarina, b. Nov. 18, 1785. Lived Clinton, N. Y. m. Oct. 11, 1807, Mead Benedict—4 children.

Perkins inserts here:

**3719-a** Lavinia, bapt. Sept. 23, 1787, at Scotland (Windham), Conn.

**3720** Lucius, b. Apl. 22, 1794, d., not mar., 1812.



AUTHORITIES: Weaver; W. F. B. (442525).

**433** ROSWELL BINGHAM, 4th child of (81) Thomas.

b. Jan. 22, 1775.

d. Apr. 22, 1859.

Lived for a number of years in the house now (1863) gone, on the premises owned in 1863 by Mr. Frederick Campbell, near Willimantic.

m. 1. Jan. —————— 1802, Hannah Spafford, dau. of John and Susanna (Parrish) Spafford.

She d. Sept. 18, 1845, aged 67. t

2. Jan. —————— 1848, Wid. Eunice Morgan, relict of John Morgan. She was living in 1863.

**CHILDREN (First Wife)**

**3824** Almina, b. March 11, 1803, m. Charles Lillie, of Scotland (Windham), Ct.—4 children. In Aug., 1912, a gr. son, Dexter P. Lillie, was living at 34 Cornell St., Springfield, Mass.

**3825** Charles, b. March 11, 1807, m. July 11, 1830, Phoebe Haylin.

**3826** Emily Sophia, b. May 16, 1816, m. as second wife, Eleazer Bill—2 children.



**435**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; W. F. B. (442525).

**435** THOMAS BINGHAM, 6th child of (81) Thomas.

b. Apl. 1, 1782, at Scotland (Windham), Conn.

d.

Lived in Scotland.

m. Lyma Paine, Nov. 29, 1809, dau. of John.

She d. Apl. 25, 1849, aged 63.

**CHILDREN**

p3839 Sumner Paine, b. Sept. 3, 1811.

3840 George Dunham, b. Dec. 20, 1824, m. Jane E. Brown, of Columbia, Conn. In 1905 living at Colchester, Conn.



## **470**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Miss J. W. B. (412990).

**470** GIDEON BINGHAM, 1st child of (87) Gideon.

b. Dec. 2, 1735.  
d. March 19, 1791.

Lived at what was in 1863 called "Bingham's Mill," on "Bingham brook," a mile or so from Windham, Conn. His father-in-law owned the same as early as 1735. Gideon purchased a part or all of the mill and farm, which afterwards descended to his son, Roger. This Gideon is ancestor of the Waldo Bingham's, living in Windham in 1895.

m. Nov. 15, 1761, Ruth Warner, dau. of Ichabod.  
She d. Apl. 21, 1817, aged 84.

### **CHILDREN**

- 4181** A son, b. Oct. 7, 1762, d. infancy.
- p**4182** Oliver, b. Dec. 28, 1763, m. Lucy Moulton.
- 4183** Mary, b. March 13, 1765, d. March 3, 1776.
- 4184** Hannah, b. March 19, 1767, d. Aug. 1, 1855—not married.
- p**4185** Roger, b. June 23, 1768, at Windham, Conn.
- 4186** Lydia, b. Apl. 13, 1771, m. Jan. 21, 1816, as 2nd wife, John Staniford, Jr.—no chil. d. Nov. 15, 1842, aged 71.
- 4187** Eunice, b. Feb. 4, 1773, d. about 1854, not married.
- 4188** Lucy, b. Oct. 15, 1774, m. Capt. Eliphalet Young.
- 4189** Salomy, b. June 3, 1778, d. Aug. 11, 1809.



AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Perkins; W. F. B. (442525); Dickerman Geneal.

**471 WILLIAM BINGHAM, 2nd child of (87) Gideon.**

- b. March 6, 1737-8, at Plainfield or Canterbury, Conn.
- d. March 19, 1790-1.

Lived mostly in Canterbury and kept tavern.

m. Wid. Mary (Lathrop) Nevins, Oct. 9, 1758. She was dau. of Col. Simon and Martha (Lathrop) Lathrop, of Norwich, and widow of David Nevins.

She was b. July 1, 1729, and d. March 7, 1816, at Norwich or Hanover, Conn.

1757, Aug. 9-10—On payroll for relief of Fort William Henry in Capt. Coit's Co. of militia—served 15 days.

1757, Aug.—Also appears on a receipt for ammunition.

1771—This is probably the William Bingham who was one of three "choristers" or leaders of the singing, probably at Canterbury—?

1773—The lands of William Bingham and others at "Black Hills" were placed within the bounds of the First (religious) Society of Canterbury, Conn., by Act of the General Assembly.

1776, May—Cornet in Major Elisha Sheldon's 5th Regt. of Conn. Light Horse.

1777, Aug.—Cornet in Capt. \_\_\_\_\_ 4th Co. of 4th Regt. of Light Horse.

1785—Living in Canterbury, Conn.

#### CHILDREN

4190 William, b. March 18, 1759, d. infancy.

p4191 Luther, b. May 10, 1760. Was major of horse artillery and lived at Whitesboro or Whitestown, Oneida Co., N. Y.

p4192 DeLucina, b. Sept. 19, 1761 or 64. Settled Boston, Mass.

p4193 Gurdon, b. Aug. 16, 1762. Merchant, Canterbury, Conn.

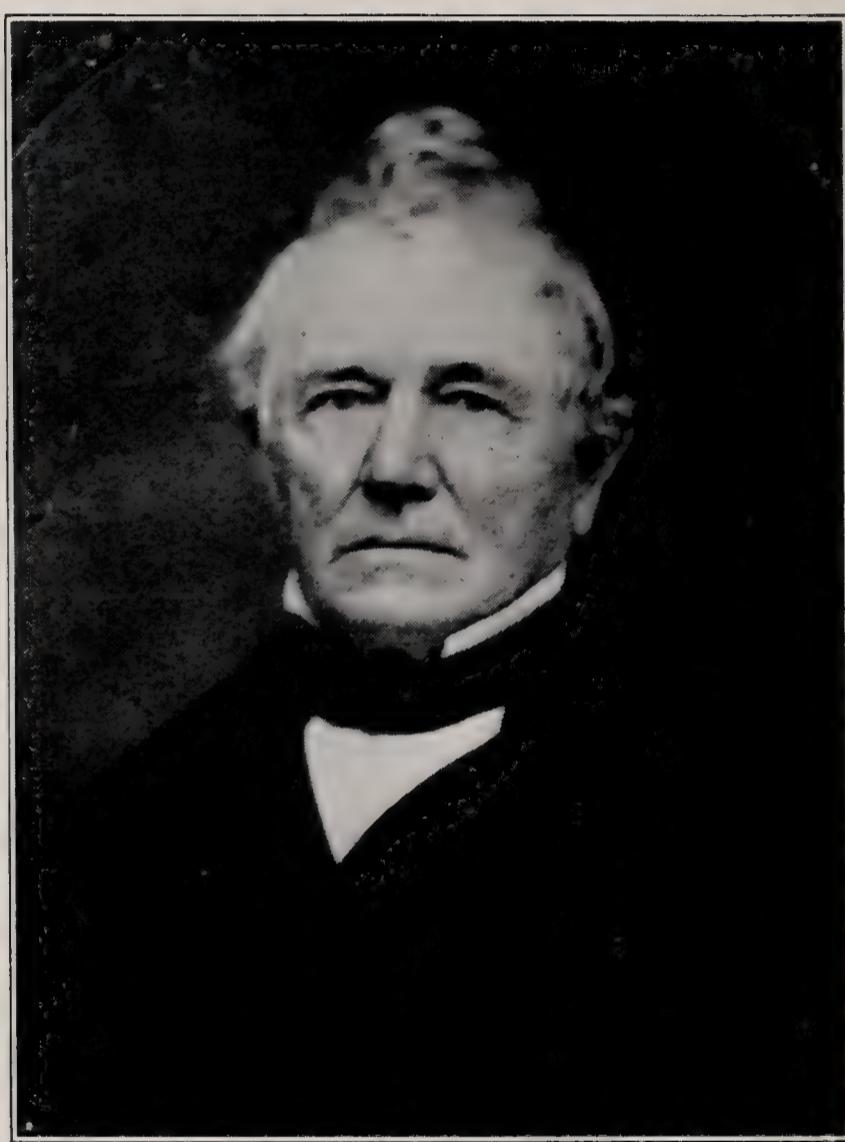
p4194 Aurelia, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1765. Dickerman Geneal. says Feb. 19, 1769. m. Samuel Tappan, of Manchester, Mass.

4194-a (see Perkins' book) Lucy, b. Nov. 27, 1766, d. Feb. 5, 1774.

p4195 William, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1767.







COLONEL ELIJAH A. BINGHAM (4205)

Born March 6, 1785

Died June 17 1864

## 472

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Canterbury, Ct., Church Rec.; W. F. B. (442525).

### 472 ELIPHALET BINGHAM, 3rd child of (87) Gideon.

- b. May 4, 1740, at Windham, Conn.
- d. May 2, 1816, at Canterbury; buried at Plainfield, Ct.  
Lived first at Plainfield, Ct., in 1762. Was made poor in 1780 by sale of his farm and taking Continental money in payment. In 1791 removed to Canterbury, Ct.
- m. Nov. 25, 1761, Sarah Underwood, of East Greenwich, R. I. She was b. Apl. 2, 1742, and d. Dec. 25, 1816, at East Haddam, Ct.

#### CHILDREN

- 4196 Mary, b. May 1, 1762, at Plainfield, Ct., m. Barrick Thayer.  
Settled first in Williamstown, Berkshire Co., Mass. In 1861 living in Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N. Y. Both died in Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y.
- p4197 Eliphalet, b. Jan. 27, 1764, d. Oct. —, 1823.
- 4198 Lydia, b. Jan. 12, 1766, at Plainfield, m. ——— Lee, d. Feb. 6, 1801.
- 4199 Sarah, b. July 1, 1767, at Canterbury, m. Gershom Newton.  
In 1861 living at Whitesboro, Oneida Co., N. Y.
- 4200 Thomas, b. May 22, 1769, d. Sept. 9, 1859—no chil.
- 4201 Hannah, b. Feb. 28, 1771, m. Charles Vaughan, who d. March 15, 1849. d. Feb. 21, 1849.
- 4202 Ruth, b. Sept. 28, 1772, m. David Downing, dead by 1863.
- 4203 Elizabeth, b. Feb. 28, 1776, d. infancy.
- p4204 Elisha, b. June 4, 1780, at Plainfield, d. Dec. 23, 1863.
- p4205 Elijah Alonzo, b. March 6, 1785, at Plainfield.

#### BAPTISMS AT CANTERBURY

- Mary, 1762.
- Eliphalet, 1764.
- Hannah, 1773.
- Lydia, Sarah, Thomas and Ruth in 1775.
- Elijah, 1785.



AUTHORITIES: Walter F. B. (442525).

**473** Lieut. THOMAS BINGHAM, 4th child of (87) Gideon.

b. July 3 or 14, 1742.

d. Sept. 23, 1823, at Royalton, Windsor Co., Vt., where he lived.

m. 1. ————— 1766, Marcia House, of Lebanon, Ct., where he first lived. She d. Sept. 10, 1812.

2. (prob.) Wid. ————— (House) Wilson, sister to his first wife.

Royalton probate record says he mar. Louisa  
———— ?

He served in the French and Indian war, 1759-60. At the opening of the Revolution, Gov. Trumbull, of Conn., commissioned him a Lieut. in the Conn. Line and he served through the war. He was at the battle of Mud Island, now Fort Delaware; and was with Washington in his campaign through New Jersey. He was at the battles of the Brandywine, Princeton and Monmouth; and he spent the winter of 1780, which was remarkable for its severity, at Valley Forge, Pa.

His company was commanded by Paul Brigham, afterwards Lieut. Gov. of Vt. and his regt. was commanded by Col. Chandler.

He is said to have been a valuable officer and rendered special service in recruiting, owing to his urbane manner and social conviviality. He was a man of much energy and force of character. He was six feet tall, erect and dignified. His movements were elastic and graceful and he had a somewhat theatrical air.

Some of his sons were large importers of fine sheep for wool, in Michigan.

The following was composed by him, in his 78th year, and he requested that it be read or sung at his funeral. He called it "A Retrospect of Life and Farewell to My Family."

Air: "The Dying Girl"

My thoughts are now mounting, with wonder recounting,

All the joys and the sorrows that this world can give;  
I'm so lost in wonder, I can't tell their number,

I leave you to muse on the theme while you live.

Through the whole course of life, I've been happy in part,  
 Though afflictions and sorrows often caused a sad heart,  
 Our joys and our sorrows, from all that appears,  
 Will be equally balanced in the annals of years.

Seventy-eight is my measure of sorrow and pleasure,  
 My glass is near run, it is plain to be seen;  
 With grateful emotion and heartfelt devotion,  
 I'll finish my life, which has passed like a dream.

By the fountain of love, that one power above,  
 I was called into life by His will and good pleasure;  
 By His mercy and truth, preserved from my youth,  
 Now I'll rest in His love, as my very best treasure.

Farewell, my dear wife, my companion through life,  
 The bonds of our union have strengthened with time: (57 yrs.)  
 We've had a full measure of sorrow and pleasure,  
 And now I have left you, to mourn and repine.

Farewell, my dear children, with blessings of mine,  
 And Heaven's best gifts through all coming time;  
 Then fill up Time's measure, in wisdom and pleasure,  
 Until you are called to some happier clime.

#### CHILDREN

p4230 Cynthia, b. Oct. 10, 1767, m. Jan. 28, 1795, Joseph Rix. Lived at Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y., where she d. Nov. 30, 1834. He was living in Michigan in 1854, aged 94.

4231 Mary, b. Dec. 22, 1768, m. Joel Tilden, of West Lebanon, Grafton Co., N. H., in 1785. Removed to Whitesboro, Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1799, and she d. at Utica, Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1833.

4232 Lucy, b. July 18, 1770, m. Jonathan Coy. Lived at Royalton, Windsor Co., Vt., and d. July 8, 1852.

p4233 Thomas, b. March 18, 1772, m. Martha Downer.

4234 Cary, b. Dec. 31, 1774, m. Anna Sadel—no children. Lived Royalton, Vt., and d. March 26, 1815.

p4235 Eleazer, b. Jan. 31, 1777.

p4236 William, b. Apl. 18, 1779.

4237 Sallie, b. May 13, 1781, d. Apl. 13, 1874—not mar.

p4238 Simon, b. Feb. 15, 1784.

p4239 Harry, b. Aug. 6, 1786.

4240 Elizabeth, b. Feb. 10, 1789, m. Augustine Janes, Feb. 19, 1818  
 —6 children. Lived East Bromfield, Mass.

p4241 Gideon, b. March 31, 1791, m. Almeda Strong.

**475**

AUTHORITIES: Mary E. Perkins' Book.

**475** MARY BINGHAM, 6th child of (87) Gideon.

b. Sept. 24, 1746, at Canterbury, Conn.

d. July 27, 1777.

m. Dec. 7, 1767, Phineas Abbe, of Windham, Conn., son  
of Joshua and Mary (Ripley) Abbe.

He was b. Nov. 22, 1746.

He mar., second, —————— 1778, Susanna Brown.

**CHILDREN (There Were Five)**

One was Ivey, (dau.), b. ——————, m. —————— Tainter.



AUTHORITIES: Weaver; W. F. B. (442525).

**479 JOHN BINGHAM**, 10th child of (87) Gideon.

- b. Nov. 26, 1755, at Windham, Conn.
- d. Feb. 21, 1808.

Lived in the old Bingham house on the hill in Willimantic and tended the grist mill at the "State."

W. F. B. says he served three years in the Revolution as "orderly sergeant" and was offered a commission at the end of his term of service, but declined.

- m. May 1, 1777, Eunice Warner, dau. of Isaac and Ann (Davison) Warner. She was b. Nov. 3, 1756.

**CHILDREN**

p4273 George, b. July 11, 1781.

4274 Polly, b. Aug. 4, 1784, d. ——, 1857, not married. Was a cripple and lived with her brother George at Alden, Erie Co., N. Y.

4275 Julia, b. Apl. 6, 1787, d. infancy.

4276 Eunice, b. May 16, 1789, d. Apl. 9, 1841, not mar., at Lancaster, Erie Co., N. Y. She was a school teacher and went West long before 1863.

p4277 John, b. Dec. 27, 1793.

4278 Laura, b. Nov. 24, 1795, m. Elijah M. Safford—2 sons and 3 dau. Lived Lancaster, Erie Co., N. Y. d. Oct. 14, 1850.



AUTHORITIES: W. F. B. (442525).

**481 SAMUEL BINGHAM, 13th child of (87) Gideon.**

- b. Sept. 11, 1762, prob. at Canterbury, Conn.
- d. About ————— 1800.

Lived at Hanover, Grafton Co., N. H. Was county sheriff. This is prob. the Samuel B. who paid taxes at Lebanon, Grafton Co., N. H., 1797 to 1799.

- m. Clarissa Huntington, of Columbia, Conn.

**CHILDREN**

**p4310** Samuel, b. —————, 1789, at Hanover, N. H., m. Margaret or Elizabeth Shoulds, of Philadelphia, Pa. In 1864 living in N. Y.

**4311** David, b. —————, d. —————, 1810, at Royalton, Windsor Co., Vt., at the house of his Uncle Thomas (473).

**4312** Clarissa, b. —————, m. —————, in Columbia, Conn., and removed to North Carolina. Prob. this record belongs here: "Clarissa Bingham, of Columbia, mar. at Andover, Ct., Sept. 28, 1826, Harry Woodworth."



**482**

AUTHORITIES: W. F. B. (442525); his son Samuel (4327) in 1866.

**482 JOHNSON BINGHAM**, 14th child of (87) Gideon.

- b. March 22, 1764 or 65, at Canterbury, Conn.
- d. Jan. 8, 1843 or 4, prob. at Solon, Cortland Co., N. Y.
- m. Dec. 22, 1791 or 93, Anna Johnson, dau. of Ebenezer and Lydia (Brewster) Johnson, of Canterbury, Conn. She was b. Dec. 9, 1763, and d. Nov. 14, 1865, at Solon, N. Y., aged nearly 103 years.

1780, about—when 15 years old served in a Conn. Line Rgt.

1791, about—Moved to Shaftesbury, Bennington Co., Vt., where he farmed and taught school.

1795—Sold out in Vt. to Capt. Obadiah Johnson and moved to McGraw, Cortland Co., N. Y.—Was judge of county court. Later was in Solon, Cortland Co., N. Y., and an active member of Baptist church there, from its inception.

**CHILDREN**

p4320 Johnson, b. Feb. 28, 1793, m. Betsey Comstock.

p4321 Joseph, b. Jan. 27, 1795, at Shaftesbury, Vt.

4322 Lydia, b. Dec. 7, 1796, d. May 9, 1798.

4323 Lydia, b. Oct. 31, 1799, m. Oct. 20, 1820, Amasa P. Clark—10 children. Lived at Borodino, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Had a son killed in the war, 1861-5.

p4324 Eben, b. Sept. 29, 1800, m. Huldah Burlingham.

p4325 Simon Brewster, b. Aug. 20, 1802, d. July 18, 1845 or 48. Was a preacher.

4326 Fannie, b. Aug. 4, 1804, m. Adna Chapin, Oct. 19, 1826—5 children. Lived Seville, Medina Co., O.

p4327 Samuel, b. Sept. 22, 1806, m. Sallie Randall, Apl. 25, 1830. Lived Solon, N. Y.

4328 Julia Ann, b. July 19, 1811, m. Jan. 1, 1830 or 32, Asa Gates, of Truxton, Cortland Co., New York—no children. d. May 11, 1855. Lived Buxton (Truxton ?), N. Y.



**484**

AUTHORITIES: W. F. B. (442525); his son DeWitt (4346).

**484** JOSEPH BINGHAM, 16th child of (87) Gideon.

- b. Nov. 1, 1771, at Canterbury, Conn.  
d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1857.

Lived first at \_\_\_\_\_ Vt.

Then at \_\_\_\_\_, Cortland Co., N. Y., where he cleared a farm.

Moved, in 1837, to \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio, where he cleared another farm.

- m 1. Sallie Stevens.  
2. Sallie Segar or Sagar.

**CHILDREN (First Wife)**

- 4340 Joseph, b. Sept. 11, 1806. Not mar.  
4341 William, b. June 8, 1809. Not mar.  
4342 Rachel, b. Feb. 27, 1811, m. Chester King—3 children. Lived Morison, Whiteside Co., Ills.  
4343 Benjamin, b. Nov. 14, 1813. Not mar.  
4344 Sarah, b. Nov. 8, 1815 or 18, m. Seth Kelsey—5 children. Lived Syracuse, N. Y.

**CHILDREN (Second Wife)**

- 4345 Rosaline Adelia, b. Aug. 11, 1826, m. Freeman Taber—3 children. Lived Kendallsville, Noble Co., Ind.  
p4346 DeWitt Clinton, b. Feb. 15, 1828, m. Harriet E. Carpenter.  
4347 Mary Lavina, b. March 1, 1830, m. Daniel B. Neal—5 children. Lived Mt. Gilead, Morrow Co., O.  
4348 Lydia Alice, b. Aug. 24, 1833, m. Charles Carpenter, brother of DeWitt's wife—2 children. Lived Mt. Gilead, O.



AUTHORITIES: W. F. B. (442525); his son G. J. B. (4350).

**485 ELISHA BINGHAM**, 17th child of (87) Gideon.

b. Jan. 31, 1778.

Lived at Shrewsbury, Vt., and later at McGrawville, N. Y.

d. —————— 1858 at McGrawville, Cortland Co., N. Y.

m. Tryphena Olney, Nov. 9, 1806, of Canterbury or Windham, Ct. She was b. —————— 1786 in Providence, R. I., and was living in 1866 at McGrawville.

**CHILDREN**

p4350 George Joseph, b. July 4, 1807, at Windham, Conn.

4351 Louisa, b. Oct. 10, 1809, at Windham, m. March 15, 1832, William Parsons—8 children. Lived McGrawville, N. Y.

4352 John, b. Feb. 14 or 26, 1812, at Windham, m. Sallie Head. In 1866 was postmaster at Leroy, Bremen Co., Iowa.

4353 Lucius, b. May 13, 1814, at Windham. In 1866 was living at Janesville or near Milton, both in Rock Co., Wis.

4354 James, b. Oct. 10, 1817, in Susquehanna Co., Pa., m. Lydia Warner. In 1866 living at Fort Atkinson, Winneshiek Co., Ia.

4355 Sallie Ann, b. Sept. 29, 1820, in Susquehanna Co., Pa., m. William Shearer, May 20, 1841—5 children. Lived McGrawville, N. Y. d. Oct. 17, 1865.



AUTHORITIES: Calkins; Weaver; F. G. Mather; Claremont, N. H., Records; Tombstone Inscriptions.

**498** Captain ELIJAH BINGHAM, 1st child of (89) Elijah, "called of Norwich."

b. Nov. 24, 1739, at Windham, Conn.

Lived first at Lyme, Ct. About 1790 removed to New London, Conn., and kept the Union Coffee House.

d. Aug. 26, 1798, at New London of Yellow fever.

1757—Served 15 days in Capt. Jonathan-Rudd's 1st Co. (of Windham) of 5th Regt. Drafted Aug. 9-10, 1757, for relief of Fort William Henry.

In another record is credited with 15 days in Capt. John Fitch's Co. and is one of the men "who attended to the return of the pack horses."

1774—Capt. 5th Co., Train Band, Jan., 1774.

1776—Capt. 7th Co., 4th Battalion, Col. Samuel Selden's Regt., Gen. Wadsworth's Brigade at N. Y. and Long Island, June to Dec. 25, 1776. Prisoner Sept. 15, 1776, but escaped.

1798—At New London, Nov. 12, 1798, was filed inventory of the estate of Capt. Elijah Bingham (498). Silas, his brother (499), was one of the administrators.

Miss Calkins' History of New London says "A short account "of the yellow fever, as it appeared in New London in Aug., "Sept. & Oct., 1798, with a list of those who died by the disease" was published in pamphlet form by Charles Holt of the "Bee" newspaper. From that account, which was compiled with care and accuracy, the following is taken:

"The first alarm was given by the death of Capt. Elijah Bingham, keeper of the Union Coffee House, after an illness of "two or three days. The funeral which was on the same day "(Sunday) was attended by a concourse of people and celebrated with Masonic pomp. The heat of the weather was "extreme."

m. Wid. Mary (Banning) Brockway, Apl. 4, 1761, by

Lyme records. She d. Sept. 15, 1798, at New London, of yellow fever. The Providence, R. I., "Gazette" says she d. at Norwich, Ct.

## CHILDREN

- 4478** Theody, b. Sept. 21, 1761, d. Apl. 20, 1771.
- p4479** Roswell, b. Jan. 28, 1763.
- p4480** Walter, b. Feb. 15, 1765.
- 4481** Belinda or Melenda or Mary, b. May 12, 1767, m. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Rawson or Ransom, of New London, Conn.
- 4482** Silas, b. March 24, 1769. Lived at one time at New London, Ct. d. Dec. 29, 1810, at Claremont, Sullivan Co., N. H. Not married. His will gives two-thirds of his estate to brother Nathan of Claremont, hatter; and one-third to brother Roswell, of Lempster, N. H.
- 4483** A son, b. June 24, 1771, d. infancy.
- 4484** Sluman, b. May 31, 1772, d. Sept. 15, 1798, at New London, Ct., of yellow fever. Providence, R. I., "Gazette" says d. at Norwich, Ct.
- 4485** Polly, b. Aug. 16, 1775, d. Sept. 15, 1798, at New London, Ct., of yellow fever. Providence, R. I., "Gazette" says d. at Norwich, Ct.
- 4486** Clartha or Clarissa, b. Nov. 4, 1776, d. Aug. 25, 1783.
- p4487** Nathan, b. May 5, 1780, perhaps at New London.
- 4488** Phoebe, b. Sept. 1, 1782, d. infancy.

**499**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; W. F. B. (442525); Wm. Theo. B. (4992880).

**499 SILAS BINGHAM, 2nd child of (89) Elijah.**

- b. Dec. 3, 1742, in Windham, Conn.
- d. July 21, 1787 or 88, at Lempster, Sullivan Co., N. H.
- m. Dec. 10, 1765, Eunice Hebard.

1774—Was on the list of first voters of Lempster, N. H.

1776, June 20, to 1777, Jan. 11—Served in N. Y. and N. J. and at Fort Washington in Capt. Benj. Mills' — Co. of Col. Philip Burr Bradley's — Regt. of Gen. Wadsworth's Brigade, of Conn. State troops.

1798, Nov. 12—(Probate records of New London, Ct.)—Silas Bingham (499) was one of the administrators on the estate of his brother Elijah (498).

**CHILDREN**

**4489 Parthena, b. Oct. 1, 1766, d. March 28, 1767.** Records of First Church of Lebanon, Ct., say that Joseph Terry mar. Parthena Bingham, Jan. 4, 1787, but this is prob. (4771) who is elsewhere named Tryphena.

**p4490 Lora, b. Feb. 20, 1768.** She is the only child mentioned in her father's will.

**4491 Eunice, b. March 6, 1769, d. infancy.**

**4492 Hoel, b. Aug. 17, 1770, d. infancy.**

**4493 Silas, b. Sept. 18, 1771, d. infancy.**

**4494 Asa, b. Aug. 22, 1772.**



**502**

AUTHORITY: F. G. Mather; Claremont, N. H., Records.

**502 TALITHA BINGHAM**, 5th child of (89) Elijah.

b. June 24, 1755, at Windham, Conn.

d. Jan. 22, 1803.

m. Dec. 31, 1777, Samuel Stevens, of Charlestown, N. H.

STEVENS CHILDREN

Solon, b. Oct. 3, 1778, d. Aug. 29, 1809. Lived at Exeter, N. H.

Enos, b. about 1780, m. Martha Hunt, d. ———, 1864, at Charlestown, N. H.

Mary or Polly, b. Feb. 6, 1782, m. James H. Bingham (4540), which see. d. Sept. —, 1818, at Alstead, N. H.

Samuel Bingham, b. ———, m. ——— Tilton, d. ———. Lived at Exeter, N. H.

Talitha, b. ———, d. not married, June 17, 1873, at Charlestown, N. H.

Prudence, b. about 1794, m. Hiram Bingham (44302), son of Walter, d. Sept. 6, 1892, at Charlestown, N. H. Lived at Claremont, N. H.



## **503**

AUTHORITY: F. G. Mather.

**503 EUNICE BINGHAM**, 6th child of (89) Elijah.

- b. June 18, 1756.
- d. April 4, 1821 or 25.
- m. Dec. 10, 1778, Urijah Brainard.

Lived at Unity and Lempster, N. H., where she died.

### BRAINARD CHILDREN

Lydia, b. Dec. 17, 1779, m. Nov. 13, 1799, Vine Wheeler, d. \_\_\_\_\_.

Clarissa, b. Nov. 25, 1782, m. \_\_\_\_\_ French, of Washington,  
N. H., d. \_\_\_\_\_.

Amelia, b. Sept. 4, 1785, m. David Wicks, d. \_\_\_\_\_.

Eunice, b. Feb. 14, 1788, m. Jack Bolterwood or Boltwood, Sept.  
—, 1808, d. \_\_\_\_\_.

Elon, b. May 24, 1792, m. Sophia Fletcher, of Lempster, N. H., d.  
Nov. 14, 1859. Lived at Claremont, N. H.

Theoda or Theode, b. Nov. 21, 1794, m. March 19, 1817, Sluman  
Wheeler, d. \_\_\_\_\_.

Lovina, b. Aug. 23, 1795, d. \_\_\_\_\_, not married.

Uriah, b.



## 504

AUTHORITIES: Walter F. Bingham; F. G. Mather.

### 504 JAMES BINGHAM, 7th child of (89) Elijah.

b. April 23, 1758, at Windham, Conn.

Lived at Lempster, N. H., at the paternal homestead and there

d. Jan. 7, 1826, suddenly of paralysis of the heart.

Was deacon of the First Congregat. church; and represented his town in the State Legislature for several years, 1791-8; and 1800-6.

m. 1. Laura or Lima Hebbard. She d. Sept. 20, 1781, aged 22.

2. About —————, Mary Willey, dau. of Allen Willey, from E. Haddam, Conn., and one of the first settlers of Lempster, N. H. (say about 1774).

She was b. Oct. 30, 1763, at N. Haddam; and d. Feb. 21, 1840, at Lempster.

#### CHILDREN (First Wife)

p4540 James Harvey, b. April 11, 1781, at Lempster, N. H.

#### CHILDREN (Second Wife)

p4541 Milton, b. Jan. 1, 1788.

p4542 Fannie, b. Jan. 20, 1790, m. Nov. 10, 1810, Nathan Brainard, (see No. 4604). Lived at Washington, (N. H.?), and afterwards at Cleveland, O., where she d. Nov. 17, 1855.

4543 Silas, b. Nov. 18, 1791, d. May 8, 1810, at Lempster, N. H.

4544 Sallie, b. May 26, 1794, d. Sept. 28, 1803, at Lempster.

p4545 Truman Brainard, b. May 29, 1796.

p4546 Elijah, b. Feb. 24, 1800, at Lempster, d. July 10, 1881, at Cleveland, O.

4547 Mary, b. June 16, 1802, at Lempster, d. infancy.

4548 Mary, b. Feb. 11, 1806, d. Sept. 28, 1835, at Cleveland, O., not married.

This family of brothers and sisters were good musicians, both instrumental and vocal, and had considerable local reputation. They were especially given to classical music, such as Handel, Haydn and Mozart.



## 507

AUTHORITIES: Walter F. Bingham; F. G. Mather.

### 507 CALVIN BINGHAM, 10th child of (89) Elijah.

b. July 30, 1762, at Lempster, N. H.

Lived at Goshen, N. H., till the death of his wife in 1835 when he sold his farm and went to Acworth, N. H., to live with his son-in-law, Jonathan Gove.

d. Nov. 28, 1839, at Acworth. Buried by his wife at Goshen.

m. Nov. 13, 1794, Rebecca Glidden. She was from Unity, N. H., and died Nov. 25, 1835, at Goshen, N. H., and buried there. She was b. in 1778.

#### CHILDREN (All Born at Goshen, N. H.)

p4570 James, b. Feb. 13, 1795, m. ——— Picket.

p4571 Eunice, b. March 17, 1797, m. 1. June 17, 1819, as 2nd wife, Jonathan Gove. They lived at Acworth, N. H. He d. Sept. 27, 1840—6 chil. 2. ———, 1842, Parker Richardson, of Goshen, N. H. d. ———, 1894, at Peterboro, Queb.

p4572 Francis, b. March 1, 1799.

p4573 Rebecca, b. April 10, 1801, m. 1. Daniel Coggins, Sept. 2, 1818. Lived at Mt. Vernon, N. H.—7 chil. 2. April 10, 1853, Stephen Atwood. Lived at New Boston and Nashua, N. H.

4573½ Sarah, b. Nov. 2, 1803, d. infancy.

p4574 Solon, b. March 23, 1806.

p4575 Oscar, b. May 12 or 22, 1810.

4576 Betsey Diana, b. May 19, 1813, d. infancy.

p4577 John Calvin, b. Oct. 8, 1816, m. Widow Lauretta (Knight) Jackson.

4578 Lucy, b. Dec. 16, 1820, d. infancy.



## 508

AUTHORITIES: Walter F. Bingham; F. G. Mather; Mrs. C. F. Naething.

### 508 HARRIS BINGHAM, 11th child of (89) Elijah.

b. Nov. 17, 1763, at Windham, Conn.

Lived at Lempster, N. H.—Was representative in the N. H. State legislative, 1818-21.

d. April 13, 1822, at Lempster.

m. Jan. 31, 1787, Phoebe Rogers, only dau. of a sea captain, James and Phoebe (Harris) Rogers. She d. Aug. 25, 1824, aged 60 (b. 1766).

#### CHILDREN (Born in Lempster)

4580 Sophia, b. Nov. 22, 1787 or 8, m. May 20, 1821, Asa M. Way, a drover. Lived at Lempster. Had a dau., Hannah or Harriet, who m. a Procter.

p4581 Courtney, b. Jan. 24, 1790.

p4582 Pamelia, b. Sept. 7 or 21, 1791, m. Jan. 20, 1814, Joseph Newman. Lived at Washington, N. H. Had 9 sons and 4 daughters. d. June 29, 1861.

p4583 Minerva, b. Jan. 27, 1793, d. Jan. 24, 1841.

p4584 Harris, b. Sept. 23, 1795, m. Emily Foster, of Carlisle, Mass., and lived at Clinton, Mass., d. Aug. 18, 1876.

p4585 Theron, twin, b. June 5, 1797. In 1865 living at Claremont, N. H.

4586 Laura, twin, b. June 5, 1797, d. Oct. 28, 1803.

4587 Phoebe, b. July 5, 1799, d. infancy.

4588 Almira, b. Oct. 9, 1801, m. 1. ———, 1826, at Carlisle, Mass., Capt. Reuben Foster, of Stoddard, N. H. Lived at Milford or Medford, Mass. 2. June 9, 1842, at Westford, Vt., Nathan Hartnell or Hartwell, of Littleton, Mass.

4589 Talitha or Tabitha Ann, b. Dec. 2, 1803, m. Eben Haywood or Heyward, of Bedford or Cambridgeport, Mass.

4590 Sluman, b. Nov. 9, 1805, d. infancy.

4591 Lucretia, b. Aug. 22, 1808, m. Moses R. Haywood or Heyward, of Cambridgeport or Boston or Carlisle, Mass.

4592 Rodney Jackson, b. June 28, 1810, m. May 12, 1831, Harriet Cambridge, of Lempster. He had no children of his own. They lived at Hillsboro, N. H., and Charlestown, Mass. They adopted a son, Lyman Rodney Bingham, who m. Mary J. Milton, of Boston, Mass., Dec. 31, 1856, and who was a grocer in Charlestown, Mass., in 1871.



## 509

AUTHORITIES: Walter F. Bingham; F. G. Mather.

**509** VINE BINGHAM, 12th child of (89) Elijah.

- b. May 27, 1765, at Windham, Conn.
  - Lived at Lempster, N. H.
- d. Oct. 20, 1813, at Lempster.
- m. 1. Huldah Markham, Jan. 7, 1786.
- 2. Sarah Lovejoy, March 12, 1805. She was b. Dec. 16, 1773, at Andover, Mass., and d. Oct. 8, 1849, at Bunker Hill, Ills.

### CHILDREN (First Wife)

p4593 Abigail, b. July 24, 1786, at Goshen, N. H., d. Dec. 28, 1863,  
m. Jan. 25, 1816, Daniel Wheeler, of Lempster, N. H. He  
d. Oct. 14, 1858—1 son and 3 daughters.

p4594 Horace or Harris, b. Oct. 24, 1787, at Goshen, N. H.

p4595 Homer, b. Jan. 23, 1789, at Goshen.

p4596 Lucy, b. July 30, 1793, d. Dec. 24, 1850, m. Dec. 25, 1817,  
George King, of Henrietta or Brighton, N. Y. Lived  
Brighton, N. Y. He d. Aug. 4, 1859—3 sons and 4 dau.

p4597 Phoebe, b. March 20, 1795, at Lempster, d. Aug. 22, 1877,  
m. Nov. 22, 1816, Asa Baker, of Henrietta, N. Y. They  
lived at West Henrietta, N. Y.—8 chil. He was b. at  
Lima, N. Y., and d. Sept. 1, 1864, at West Henrietta.

p4598 William, b. Aug. 7, 1799, at Lempster, N. H.

4599 Huldah, b. Jan. 9, 1804, at Lempster, m. ———, 1831, John  
Daily, of Rush, d. June 15, 1832—No children.

### CHILDREN (Second Wife)

4600 Sarah Perkins, b. May 27, 1809, at Lempster, N. H., d. April  
5, 1878, at New Orleans, La., m. Nov. 5, 1828, Robert  
Sanborn, N. H. They lived at Alton, Ills., where he d.  
of pneumonia Dec. 23, 1867. He was a member of Con-  
gress. They had 1 son and 1 daughter.

p4601 Jonathan Lovejoy, b. April 21, 1813, at Lempster.



## 510

AUTHORITIES: Walter F. Bingham; F. G. Mather; Brainard Genealogy; Mather Geneal.; Field's Geneal. of the Brainard Family.

**510 LUCY BINGHAM**, 13th child of (89) Elijah.

b. Feb. 26, 1767, at Lempster, N. H.

Lived at Lempster, Washington and Claremont, N. H.

d. Aug. 17, 1846, at Claremont, N. H.

m. —————, 1783-4, Jabez Brainard.

In 1848, after his wife's death, Brainard moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he d. in 1852, aged 94.

### BRAINARD CHILDREN

Sarah, b. —————, d. in infancy.

Nathan, b. July 20, 1787, m. his cousin, Fanny Bingham (4542), d. July 31, 1869.

Harriet, b. Sept. 3, 1790, m. 1. Dr. Ozias Mather, and had Samuel H. Mather and other children; 2. Edmund Lawrence, who was b. —————, 1793, at Groton, Mass. d. Jan. 22, 1853.



## 511

AUTHORITIES: Walter F. Bingham; F. G. Mather; H. W. Suter.

**511** DANIEL BINGHAM, 14th child of (89) Elijah.

b. April 10, 1769, prob. at Lempster, N. H.

Lived at Unity, N. H.

d. Feb. ——, 1844.

m. Sept. 4, 1794, Sally Chase, who was b. March 3, 1774, and d. Aug. 10, 1861.

### CHILDREN

4610 Anna, b. March 29, 1795, d. March 26, 1815.

4611 Melinda, b. Dec. 26, 1796, d. July 21, 1871, m. Sept. 22, 1825, Moses Chase—7 children. He was b. March 2, 1796. They lived at Litchfield, N. H.

4612 Harvey, b. Oct. 2, 1801, d. Aug. 3, 1803.

p4613 James Harvey, b. Nov. 4, 1804, d. Aug. 27, 1888.

4614 Emily Orinda, b. Aug. 12, 1807, m. Jotham or Jonathan G. Allds, of Claremont, N. H., d. March 31, 1843. 1 child, d. infancy.

p4615 Osmer Abner, b. March 16, 1809, d. Nov. 9, 1871.



AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Walter F. Bingham.

**515 JERUSHA BINGHAM**, first child of (90) Joseph, of Windham.

b. Oct. 15, 1743, at Windham, Conn.

Lived at Oneida, N. Y.

d. Jan. 22, 1788.

m. Sept. 20 or 30, 1769, at Windham, Rev. Samuel Kirtland, the well known missionary to the Oneida Indians. He was son of Rev. Daniel and Mary (Perkins) Kirtland, of Lisbon, Conn. After Jerusha died, Rev. Samuel m. 2nd, Mary Donally, in 1796; and she d. Aug. \_\_\_\_\_, 1839. Rev. Samuel died March 26, 1800 or 1808, aged 60.

KIRTLAND CHILDREN

John Thornton, twin, b. Aug. 17, 1770. President, Harvard College, 1800-28.

George Whitfield, twin, b. Aug. 17, 1770, at Conajoharie, N. Y.

Jerusha, b. \_\_\_\_\_, m. John H. Lothrop, Esq., and was mother of Rev. Samuel K. Lothrop, D.D., of Boston, d. before 1863.

Sarah, b. \_\_\_\_\_, m. Francis Amory, Esq.

Samuel, b. \_\_\_\_\_. Grad. Harvard College, 1803.

Eliza, b. \_\_\_\_\_, m. as 1st wife, Prof. Edward Robinson, of N. Y.

Walter F. Bingham says:

Rev. Samuel Kirtland was partly educated at Dartmouth college, then known as Wheelock's School; but graduated at New Jersey college in 1765. In 1766 he was ordained; and spent nearly 40 years among the Seneca Indians.

In his "Annals of the American Pulpit," Dr. Sprague thus speaks of Jerusha Bingham: "She was a niece of Dr. Wheelock "and the daughter of a respectable farmer of Windham. She "had been educated in Dr. Wheelock's family and was a lady "of high intellectual, moral and Christian qualities and was

"eminently qualified to share, with her husband, the labors and "sacrifices incident to a mission among the Indians. She proved "a most efficient auxiliary to him in his work."

She left home and civilization immediately after her marriage and accompanied her husband to the wilderness, the abode of savage man. To be the wife of a missionary at that day required as much Christian Heroism and as many sacrifices as in later times to go in a similar capacity to Asia or Africa.

In his "Annals of Oneida County," Owen Jones says that Mrs. Kirtland left her mission home and started, on horseback, in the summer of 1770 for the home of her mother in Windham, Conn. But she was unable to proceed further than Gen. Herkimer's place at the foot of Fall Hill on the Mohawk. Here she remained several weeks and, on the 17th of August, 1770, gave birth to twin sons, who were named by their father after his esteemed friends, as above. As soon as her strength returned she went back to Oneida, to the great joy of the Indians, who named her sons

John Thornton—Ahganowiski—"Fair Tree"

George Whitfield—Lagoneost.

The impression has been general among biographers and connections of Rev. Samuel Kirtland, that his wife Jerusha was the daughter of Jabez Bingham, of Salisbury, and Mary Wheelock, only daughter and child of Deacon Wheelock by Mary Standish (141), instead of as given here (90) Joseph.

In an appendix to his discourse upon the life of John Thornton Kirtland, President of Harvard, Dr. Young makes this claim and gives a line of descent from Miles Standish. He adds that this statement may be relied on.

In his notice of Dr. Wheelock in Sprague's "Annals," Pres. Allen says: "his half sister Mary, whose mother was Mercy "Standish, of Preston, x x x married Jabez Bingham, of Salis- "bury, and was grandmother of the Rev. Kirtland, late Pres. "of Harvard."

In the Kirtland Genealogy, published in the N. E. Historical Genealogical Register for July, 1850, the same statement is re-

peated ; and several communications from descendants and connections of the Kirtland and Standish families are to the same effect.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Kirtland Lathrop, of Boston, Mass., says his mother Jerusha, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Jerusha Kirtland (4652) believed that Jerusha (515) was daughter of Jabez (141).

Notwithstanding all these statements and speculations, the descent of Jerusha (515), or Mrs. Samuel Kirtland, is traceable to Joseph Bingham, of Windham (90) *not* to Jabez Bingham, of Salisbury (141).



## 516

AUTHORITY: Huntington Geneal.

**516** TRYPHENA or TRYPHOSA BINGHAM, 2nd child  
of Joseph (90).

b. Sept. 15, 1745, at Windham, Conn.

d.

m. \_\_\_\_\_, David Huntington, of Columbia, Conn.,  
son of David and Mary (Mason) Huntington. They  
lived at Columbia. He was b. Feb. 27, 1742-3.

### HUNTINGTON CHILDREN (Born at Columbia)

Mason, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_, not married.

Joseph Bingham, b. \_\_\_\_\_, m. Lucy Avery.

Fanny, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_, at Columbia, not married.

Tryphosa, b. \_\_\_\_\_, 1766, d. \_\_\_\_\_, 1775, 9 years old.

Tryphosa, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_, at Columbia, not married.



AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Weaver; N. E. Histor. Geneal. Register; Walter F. Bingham; Huntington Geneal.; Conn. Revol. Records; Revol. Pension Rolls; History of Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa.

**518 CHESTER BINGHAM**, 4th child of (90) Joseph, of Windham, Conn.

b. Sept. 7, 1748, prob. at Windham. In 1769 he was at Lebanon, Conn.

d.

At one time he lived at Ulster, Bradford Co., Pa.

m. Widow Lydia Ticknor, widow of James (see Lebanon Land records, Vol. 22, p. 88).

According to the will of his great aunt, Ann Bingham (5) (Windham probate record), he was lame from birth. See later, letter of Eleazer Wheelock, Feb. 1, 1773.

1776—Chester Bingham, private, enlisted Jan. 29, 1776; paid in March, 1776. Was on payroll of Continental regiments raised to reinforce the Northern army and in Capt. Titus Watson's 8th Co., of Col. Charles Burrell's Battalion.

1818—Chester Bingham on Revol. pension list.

1835—Pension roll of 1835 carries Chester Bingham, who served as musician in Conn. Line, as living in Windham Co., Conn.

#### CHILDREN

The following are from Wm. T. Bingham (4992880) from Dartmouth College records:

Note to a letter of R. Wheelock,  
dated Lebanon (Conn.), Jan. 5, 1768.

to Chester Bingham \* \* \*

P. S. send word when we shall send for the grain yo have yet for us, we stand in need of it. yours R. W.

Lebanon 5th May, 1769.

Lieut. Bingham (Joseph, No. 90)

Sir: I desired Chester the other day to assist in dividing my Sheep from Yours. Eleazer Wheelock.

Windham, June ye 5th, 1769.

Reverend & Honored Sir:

This day I see a letter you sent my father by Mr. Gager (?) Desiring I would assist in the dividing your sheep.

Chester Bingham.

(See under No. 519, Ozias—brother of No. 518, Chester—where the “Guyer” may be the same as above “Gager”—record indistinct.)

Schenectady, Novem. 1, 1769.

Revend. & Honourd. Sir:

I take the freedum to acquaint you of my Surcumstances in this Part of the World & al tho they were very Low when I came here last Summer, by the help of a kind Providence, I am in a good way now. I have broke all connections with Father (Lieut. Joseph Bingham, No. 90) & Ozias (his brother, No. 519) & I should be exceeding glad if I could have as good Business among Christians for the People here are very disagreeable to me.

And Sir if you know of any good Place for my Business amoung Christian people & would let me know in a line by the first opportunity, for I have no connection with any Body but myself—these from your Deuteful Nephew

Chester Bingham.

(His mother was Sarah Wheelock, sister of Rev. Dr. Eleazer Wheelock, see No. 90.)

Sheffield, Sept. ye 28, 1772.

Revend. Sir:

These are to inform you that I now live in this town, & Sir, you may remember our agreement Concerning that money which was Coming to me & I think you have not Done according to it.

Therefore I Should be very glad to have it Settled as Soon as may be.

I Shall be at Windham in about 4 or 5 Weeks.

These from your

Chester Bingham.

Dart. Coll., Feby. 1, 1773.

Capn. Wright,

My Dear Sir:

Yo Write me yt Chestr Bingm has ingagd an attorney to bring a Suit at Law agst my Estate (?) for a Legacy left him by an Aunt (?) &c.

I will End<sup>r</sup>. to give y<sup>o</sup> a Short & honest accot. of ye affair & leave it to wth y<sup>o</sup>. ( ) to conduct it as y<sup>o</sup>. shall be advised.

Mrs. Ann Bing<sup>m</sup> (see No. 5) Widow of Mr. Jon<sup>th</sup> (?) Bing<sup>m</sup>, of Wind<sup>m</sup>., was sister to my Grandfather Huntington. She frequently consulted me regarding her affairs, some of which were difficult. She was left in doubt particularly how to dispose of the remains of the estate her \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_ left her. She mentioned several of her needy relatives as proper objects of her charity.

I mentioned Chester Bingham, my sister's (see under No. 90) son, whom I had compassion on, being lame in his feet. She seemed at first to think him not so much the object of her charity as some others. But, after talking with her several times about it, she cheerfully willed him a sum of money which was due to her from her cousin (?) J. A. Huntington, as his share.

I accordingly did something considerable in boarding and schooling Chester myself.

I charged him nothing for it as his father \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_ was run out and unable to pay it. On the whole I supposed that what I and his father had done for him was enough; and all he had just reason to expect before I came up here.

And after he had been to Schenect(ady) and Albany the first time, where he was supposed to have got into good business;

And his father (Joseph No. 90) \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_ having boasted of having done so well by his son;

I again mentioned to Chester that I thought it proper he should give me a receipt for the legacy.

He much wondered that I should, so much as in a distant thought, in the least suspect so ill of him, as to \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_ me one receipt before he went to Albany the first time as to think he could be guilty of such a piece of ingratitude as to let me suffer at all in that case; since the grant of it first was procured through my influence; and I had never received a penny for all I had done in the affair.

I told him I chose the matter should be settled and though he had given me a receipt before he went up the first time, yet it was not so publickly known that his father had made him free and allowed him to act for himself.

Accordingly he signed one and did it as freely as ever he did anything. Which receipt I sent to Col. Conant, the Judge of Probate, where it is recorded.

Now, though he wanted a few months of being 21 years old, I supposed the law would admit the consideration of these several things:

1. That it was procured for him by my influence.
2. That Chester was not an Orphan, but has had all along a Father and natural guardian.
3. That the money was put into the hands of his natural guardian and not into the hands of a stranger.
4. That he was allowed to trade and had got into great business before. He gave that receipt and so was as capable of giving that receipt as of the many notes and bonds which, I hear, he will likely find will be esteemed good against him, if he should return to Schenectady, which I suppose may be abundantly proved if you should send there—whence, I hear, he fled by night to get rid of them.

I think I have resigned the affair into the hands of God. I have never received a farthing for all my care and trouble in the whole affair, but have given him as much evidence of benevolence, charity, kindness and good will to him, as the nature of the thing would admit—which he frankly acknowledged—

though now I hear he says his signing that receipt was forced out of him.

I would have you take the best advice you can, in the affair ; and if it goes forward I choose to employ Lawyer Elisha Payne, whom I esteem as a gentleman of fidelity ; and any other you think proper.

I wish you would go to Lieut. Bingham (No. 90—father of Chester) and see how much he will own he paid him towards that legacy ; and perhaps you would do well to visit Col. Conant and see the date of the receipt and how much he wanted of being 21 years old.

Eleazar Wheelock.



## 519

AUTHORITIES: Mary E. Perkins; F. G. Mather; Records, Norfolk, Conn.; Hist. of Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa.; Geneal. of George Phelps; Hist. of Norfolk, Conn.

### 519 OZIAS BINGHAM, 5th child of (90) Joseph.

b. June 12, 1750, at Windham, Conn.

Was at times called "of Norfolk" (Conn.).

d. Feb. 9, 1845, at North Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa.

1771—Was at Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn., and married there.

1775—Private in 9th Co., Capt. John Watson, Jr., of Col. Heman's 4th Conn. Regt. in the North department. Discharged Sept. 23, 1775.

1776—Sergeant in Capt. Austin's Co. in Canada, Feb. to May, 1776. Vol. 50, p. 66, N. Y. Revol. War Doc. says: "The Convention of the State of N. Y. to Lynde Lord—Dr. "Sept., 1776, to paid Ozias Bingham, for taking care of and "providing for Nathan Guyer in his sickness as pr. his £4.04.03" "Acct.

1777—Conductor of teams to the army.

Lived at Litchfield, Conn.

Was at the battles of Germantown and Valley Forge.

1779—Invalided.

1790—Lived at Rutland, Vermont.

1796-6—Moved to North Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa. His brother, Chester (518), lived at Ulster, Bradford Co., Pa.

m. 1. July 18, 1771, at Norfolk, Conn., Sarah Phelps, dau. of Capt. John and Thankful (Wilcox) Phelps, of Simsbury, Conn.

She was b. ————— 1754 and d. before 1795.

After the birth of their fifth child they were divorced.

One writer says she mar. 2nd, Nicholas Holt.

#### CHILDREN (First Wife)

The book, "Descendants of George Phelps," gives the children by first marriage as follows:

4691 Augustus Calvin, b. April 4, 1772, at Norfolk, Conn., d. July

—, 1778.

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**4693** Jerusha, b. ———, at Litchfield, Conn.

**4694** Tryphena, b. Dec. 28, 1773, at Norfolk, m. John Shaw, of Rutland, Vt.

**4695** Roxana, b. ———, at Litchfield, Conn., m. Feb. 22, 1798, Ezekiel Cravette or Cravatt, Norfolk, Conn.

**4696**

**4697**

**4698** Sarah, b. ———, 1777, at Litchfield, m. 1. Jan. 26, 1795, Dr. Philo Gateau or Guiteau, Norfolk, Conn. He was son of Dr. Ephraim, b. April —, 1766, d. Nov. —, 1810. There were 4 children. 2. Dr. Luman Pettibone.

**4699** Amanda, b. ———, at Litchfield, m. Philo Spaulding.

Other sources give the children of the first marriage as follows:

**4691** Augustus Calvin, b. April 4, 1772, at Norfolk, Conn., d. July —, 1778.

?**4692** Parley ?, b. ———, at Norfolk, d. Nov. —, 1786.

**4693** Jerusha, b. ———, bapt. July 3, 1796, at Norfolk.

After being divorced, Ozias m. 2. Martha Rutty, ———, dau. of Ezra and Polly Rutty, of "Sugar Creek" (Sugar Run ?), Bradford Co., Pa.

#### CHILDREN (Second Wife)

**4696** John W., b. ———, at N. Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., m. Electa Foster, d. there in 1830.

**4697** George K., b. ———, at N. Towanda, m. Hannah Mills, d. drowned in 1831.

**520**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Walter F. Bingham; D. H. Bingham.

**520** RALPH BINGHAM, 6th child of (90) Joseph.

b. Oct. 12, 1755, at Windham, Conn.

d. July 16, 1801, at Hartford, Conn.

m. June 26, 1776, Hannah Shattuck, prob. dau. of Nathaniel.

1775, June 17—W. F. B. says he was a sergeant of artillery and wounded at Bunker Hill.

1775, Nov. 8—Was in camp at Prospect Hill, near Boston.

Was a confirmed invalid the rest of his life and on the invalid pension list.

1783—The family probably left Windham soon after this date.

In a letter to Elijah Bingham, of Cleveland, O., dated Washington, D. C., May 26, 1865, D. H. Bingham says he has no more of this family except that Ralph (520) above had one grandson in Canajoharie, N. Y., and one in Oswego, N. Y.

**CHILDREN**

4702 Sophia, b. May 29, 1777, d. March 21, 1778.

4703 dau., b. Aug. 10, 1778, d. infancy.

p4704 Thomas Hulsford, b. Sept. 29, 1779, m. Anna Walker, of New Jersey, d. May 6, 1861.

p4705 Mary S., b. Oct. 14, 1783.







EDWARD BINGHAM (47092)

Born January 21, 1821, died February 23, 1895  
Son of Cyrus Bingham (4761) and grandson of Stephen (525)

**523**

AUTHORITIES: Huntington Genealogy.

**523** AUGUSTUS WHEELOCK BINGHAM, 9th child of  
(90) Joseph. Commonly called "Wheelock."

b. Feb. 13, 1764, at Windham, Conn.

Lived

d. Aug. 25, 1858, at West Onondaga, N. Y.

m. Nov. 17, 1781 (?), at Franklin, Conn., Betsey Huntington, dau. of Ezra and b. —————, at Norwich, Conn.

One record says she was *born* Nov. 17, 1781 (?).

CHILDREN

4730







CAROLINE E. BINGHAM (47091)

Born May 8, 1818, died January 1, 1891  
Married July 21, 1845 Aaron Clarke  
Granddaughter of Stephen (525)

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Walter F. Bingham; Sprague Geneal.; Lebanon, Conn., Church Records; Family Deeds and Records; Tombstone Inscriptions.

**525** Deacon STEPHEN BINGHAM, eldest child of (91) Eleazar.

- b. Nov. 30, 1740, at Lebanon. Bapt. March 8, 1741, Lebanon records.
- d. Feb. 19, 1835, at Andover (Hebron), Conn., where he is buried and his tombstone can be seen.

Spent much of his time, when a lad, with his grandfather, Stephen (12), on the Andover farm.

1768—Bought from his father Eleazar (91), the north half of the Lebanon farm and lived there with his wife and family until the Revolution—the father Eleazar (91) moving over to Andover, to be with *his* father Stephen (12).

1776, Sept. 9—Commissioned by Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, Ensign in 1st Co., 12th Regt., of Conn. (written commission).

1776, Nov. 22—Same, by the General Assembly confirmed in a printed commission.

The 12th Regt. was commanded by Col. Wm. Williams and later by Col. Jeremiah Mason; and was attached to the 9th Brigade under Brig. Gen. Eliphalet Dyer; and later under Brig. Gen. John Douglass. Served in 1776 in the campaign around N. Y. under Brig. Gen. Saltonstall (see Conn. Rec., Vol. I, p. 74; and "Conn. Men in the Revol.", pp. 428, 436, 446 and 450).

1777, April—Discharged or resigned from the army and went to Andover, Conn., to live with his father.

- m. 1. Sarah Long, April 20 or 26, 1762, youngest dau. of Silas Long, Esq., of Coventry, Conn. (adjoins Andover on the north). She was b. ————— 1743, and d. April 29, 1799.
- 2. Jerusha Sprague, of Coventry, dau. of Eliakim and Hannah (————) Sprague, of Lebanon, Conn.

She was b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1754 and d. Jan. 28, 1835.  
No children.

Mary E. Perkins gives the following children differently, but is not believed to be correct in this particular.

CHILDREN (First Wife)

- p4752 Talitha, b. Jan. 29, 1763, at Andover (Hebron), Conn., m. Isaac Brooks. Lived Westmoreland, N. Y.
- p4753 Silas Long, b. Jan. 27, 1765, at Andover, m. Betsey Root. Lived Rutland and New Haven, Vermont.
- p4754 Sarah, b. Aug. 6, 1767, at Andover, m. Abner Burnap. Lived Royalton, Fairfield Co., Ohio.
- p4755 Stephen, b. April 2 or 8, 1770, in Lebanon, Conn., m. Polly Wales. Lived Paris, Portage Co., Ohio.
- p4756 Ezra, b. Sept. 12, 1772, at Lebanon. Never married. Lived Andover (Hebron), Conn.
- p4757 Josiah, b. May 24, 1775, at Lebanon, bapt. July 9, 1775, by records of 1st Church. Never married. Lived Hartford, Conn.
- p4758 Hannah, b. Sept. 1 or 14, 1778, at Andover, Conn., m. Oct. 6, 1798, John Cone, of Coventry, Conn., son of John and Patience (\_\_\_\_\_) Cone.
- p4759 Flavel, b. March 14, 1781, at Andover, m. Fanny White. Lived, Utica, N. Y.
- p4760 Harvey, b. Feb. 17, 1784, at Andover, Conn., and lived and died there. m. Polly Bidwell.
- p4761 Cyrus, b. July 13, 1789, at Andover, Conn., and lived and died there. m. Abigail Foote, of Marlborough, Conn.

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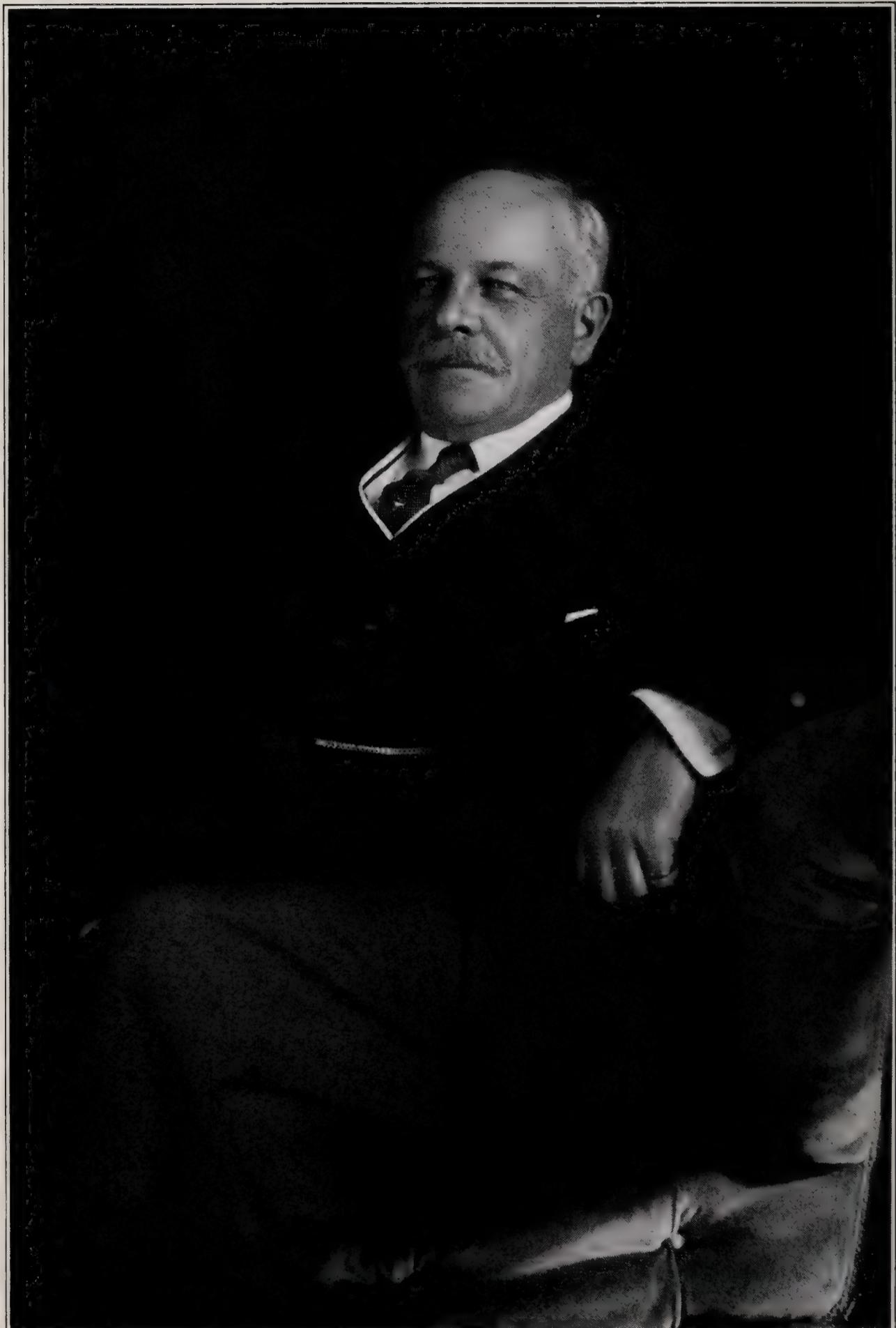
From old cemetery, Andover, Tolland Co., Conn.

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(525) In Memory of Dea. Stephen Bingham, who died Feb. 19, 1835, aged 94 years.

In Memory of Mrs. Sarah, consort of Mr. Stephen Bingham, who died April 29, 1799, in the 57th year of her age.





CHARLES W. BINGHAM (470381), OF CLEVELAND, OHIO  
Donor to Yale of Bingham Hall. Trustee of Western Reserve University  
Great Grandson of Stephen (525)

My flesh shall slumber in the ground,  
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound;  
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise  
And, in my Saviour's image, rise.

(This was Sarah Long, first wife.)

In Memory of Jerusha Bingham, who died Jan. 28, 1835,  
aged 81 years.

(This was Jerusha Sprague, 2nd wife.)

Mrs. Jerusha and her husband, besides Mrs. Hannah, his father's second wife, were all living at the Andover homestead when Mrs. Abigail (Foote) Bingham came there as the bride of Cyrus (4761) in 1814 A. D.





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## **526**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Mary E. Perkins; Family Deeds and Records.

### **526 REBECCA BINGHAM, 2nd child of (91) Eleazar.**

- b. Jan. 10, 1743 (Weaver, Perkins). Bapt. Jan. 16, 1743,  
by church records, Lebanon, Conn.
- d.
- "Admitted" to Lebanon church, Feb. 5, 1764.
- m. May 2, 1765, Israel Loomis, Jr., son of Israel and  
Esther (Hunt) Loomis. This is certain from land  
deeds; see under (525).

### **LOOMIS CHILDREN**







THEO. A. BINGHAM (470410)  
Brig. Gen. U. S. Army, 1917-18  
Compiler of this Genealogy  
Great Grandson of Stephen Bingham (525)

AUTHORITIES: Walter F. Bingham; Mary E. Perkins.

**527 ELEAZAR BINGHAM**, 3rd child of (91) Eleazar.

- b. July 7, 1745, at Lebanon, Conn., where he lived for years.
- d. Feb. 8, 1828, at Coventry, Conn.—recorded there.
- m. Dec. 25, 1766, Esther Loomis, perhaps dau. of Israel and Esther (Hunt) Loomis, of Lebanon. She prob. died at Coventry, ——————, 1819, aged 71 (b. 1748).

CHILDREN

p4770 Eleazer, b. Feb. 28, 1766 (?), m. Annie Mosely, of Mansfield, Conn., d. April 16, 1830, at Chaplin, Conn.

p4771 Tryphena, b. ——————, 1768. Records of 1st Church, Lebanon, make this name "Parthena," which is quite possible.  
m. Jan. 4, 1787, Joseph Terry. Lived Boston, Mass.

4772 Esther, b. ——————, 1770, m. Reuben Long, ——————, —8 children. Lived at one time at Buffalo, N. Y. d. Jan. —, 1853, at ——————, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

4773 Miriam, b. ——————, 1773, d. at Elyria, O., July —, 1854.  
m. July —, 1790, at Mansfield, Conn., Abel Abbe, of Mansfield, son of Solomon and Sarah (Knight) Abbe—12 children. He was b. Aug. 7, 1766. They probably lived first at Mansfield and later in Ohio.

p4774 John, b. April 25, 1774, m. June 4, 1797, Submit Brewster,  
d. Oct. 30, 1841. Was a farmer.

4775 Polly, b. ——————, 1775, m. Herman or Alvan Hyde—8 children. Lived at Fulton, Ills.

4776 William, b. ——————, d. infancy.

p4777 Eliphalet, b. May 30, 1778, m. Nov. 14, 1804, Mary Hyde, of Vernon, Conn., d. Jan. 26, 1862.

4778 Mercy, b. ——————, m. John Isham—3 children, d. Oct. 30, 1856, at Munson, Mass.







R.W. Bingham

JUDGE ROBERT W. BINGHAM (A-254)

Publisher Louisville Courier-Journal, of the Irish branch of the family  
Born November 8, 1871

**529**

AUTHORITIES: Hinman; Weaver; Walter F. Bingham; Family Records; Mrs. H. B. Bingham (47220).

**529** SARAH BINGHAM, 5th child of (91) Eleazar.

b. July 1, 1751, at Lebanon, Conn.

Lived

d.

m. Feb. 15, 1769, her second cousin, Whiting Backus, son of John and Sybil (Whiting) Backus, of Windham, Conn. He was b. ————— 1747.

**BACKUS CHILDREN**

Whighting (so spelled)

Charles

John

Celinda

Sophia

Lydia

Fanny

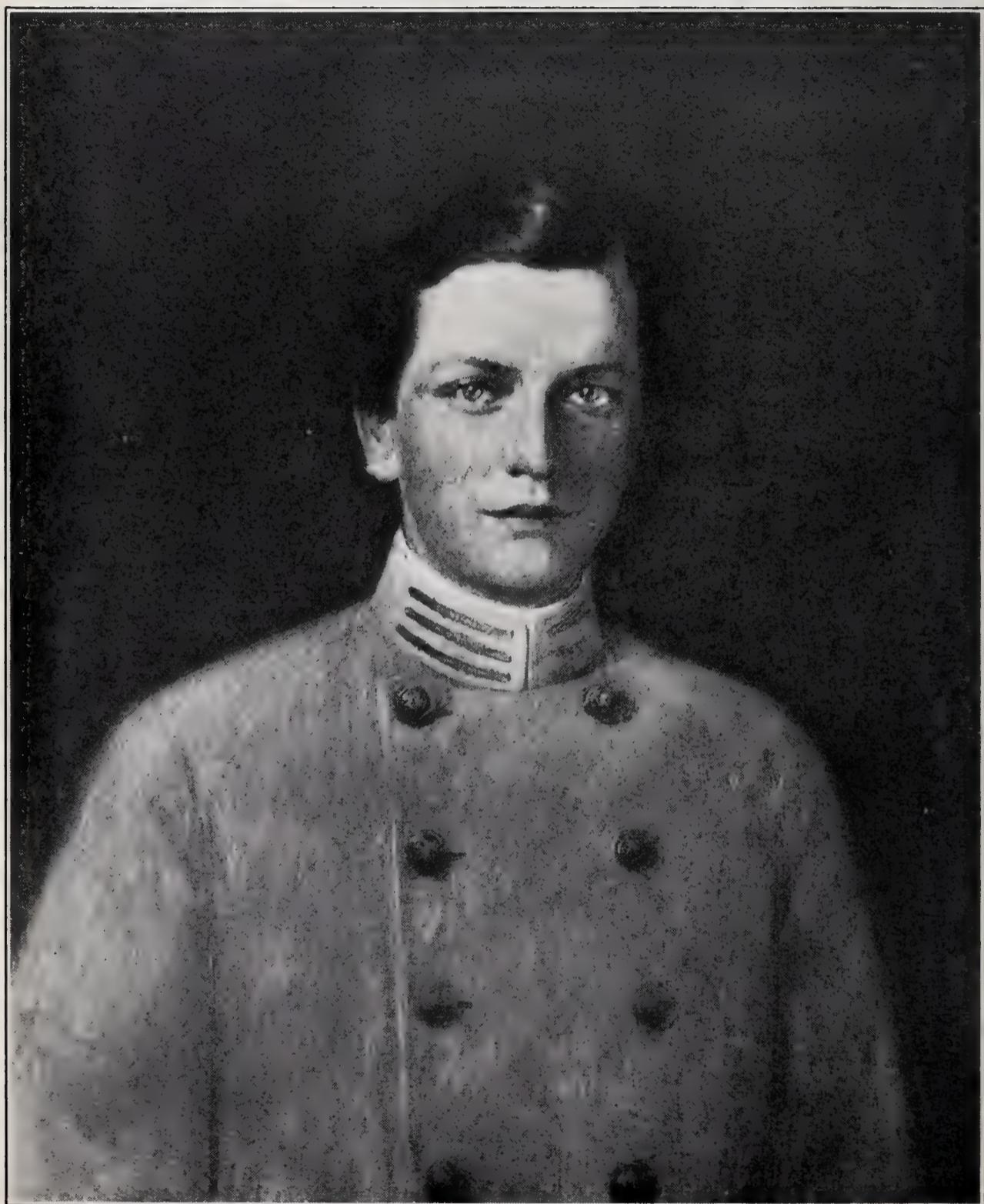
Sybil

Betsey

Mary







ROBERT BINGHAM  
Father of Judge R. W. Bingham

## **530**

AUTHORITIES: Weaver; Stiles; Walter F. Bingham; Family Records from Andover, Conn.

**530** ESTHER BINGHAM, 6th child of (91) Eleazar.

b. Sept. 21, 1752 or 53.

d.

m. Daniel Rockwell, of East Windsor, Conn.

Mrs. Mary Sprague (Bingham) Brown, of Andover, Conn.—a good authority—says she married a Backus. Walter F. Bingham says she married a Clark.

Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Windsor, 1859, p. 76, says: "Daniel Rockwell (22) lived in Wapping parish, East Windsor, Conn., m. Esther Bingham."

### **ROCKWELL CHILDREN**







DELPHINE LOUISE WORTH BINGHAM  
Mother of Judge R. W. Bingham

## 555

AUTHORITIES: Mary E. Perkins; Franklin, Coventry, Bolton and Lebanon, Conn., Records; Andover, Conn., Probate Records; Wm. Theo. Bingham (4992880).

### 555 ASA BINGHAM, 1st child of (96) Jeremiah.

b. July 31, 1744, at "Norwich, West Farms," later Franklin, Conn.

d. April 9, 1808, at Bolton, Conn., of "consumption" (aged 64).

m. 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 1766, Anne Porter, of Coventry, Conn., dau. of Thomas and Anne (Woodward) Porter. She was b. Feb. 28, 1747, at Lebanon, Conn., and d. July 11 or 15, 1767, at Coventry—recorded in Coventry.

2. \_\_\_\_\_, Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, who came from Lebanon, Conn.

She survived her husband and lived at the homestead at Bolton, Conn., till 1815. In that year she sold the place and with her dau. Betsey, her son Abner and his family and her granddau. Amy Bingham, left Bolton for Ellington, Conn., whither she transferred her church membership in 1819.

Asa Bingham lived in Coventry in 1767. He is called "of Coventry" in a transfer of land to him, purchased from John Hutchins for £50.00.00, May 8, 1769, at Bolton.

In 1772 Asa (555) bought a 30-acre farm in Bolton from Judah Strong for £51.00.00.

In Bolton on April 12, 1773, he was admitted a freeman and took the oath of fidelity there Aug. 22, 1777.

Was admitted to membership in Bolton church, Jan. 24, 1779, —his second wife, Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, having already been admitted Feb. 2, 1772, on transfer from the "Crank" church at Lebanon. (There was a section of land called "Lebanon Crank," T. A. B.)

His will, dated Dec. 11, 1807, and filed June 18, 1808, distributed his estate, valued at \$1254.00, between his wife, Eliza-

beth —————, his children, Abner, Elizabeth and Edna; and one granddau., Amy, dau. of his son, Asa, Jr., who had died six years before.

The Bingham place in Coventry, according to Root, the Coventry historian, was near the First Society school house. Samuel Porter lived there in 1753. Later it was known as the Cogswell place.

#### CHILDREN (First Wife)

p5050 Jeremiah, b. June 29, 1767—recorded at Coventry (*not* Groton).

#### CHILDREN (Second Wife)

p5051 Ednah, b. —————, at Bolton, Conn., bapt. Jan. 20, 1771, m. June 1, 1795, at Bolton, Samuel Porter, of Coventry, Conn.

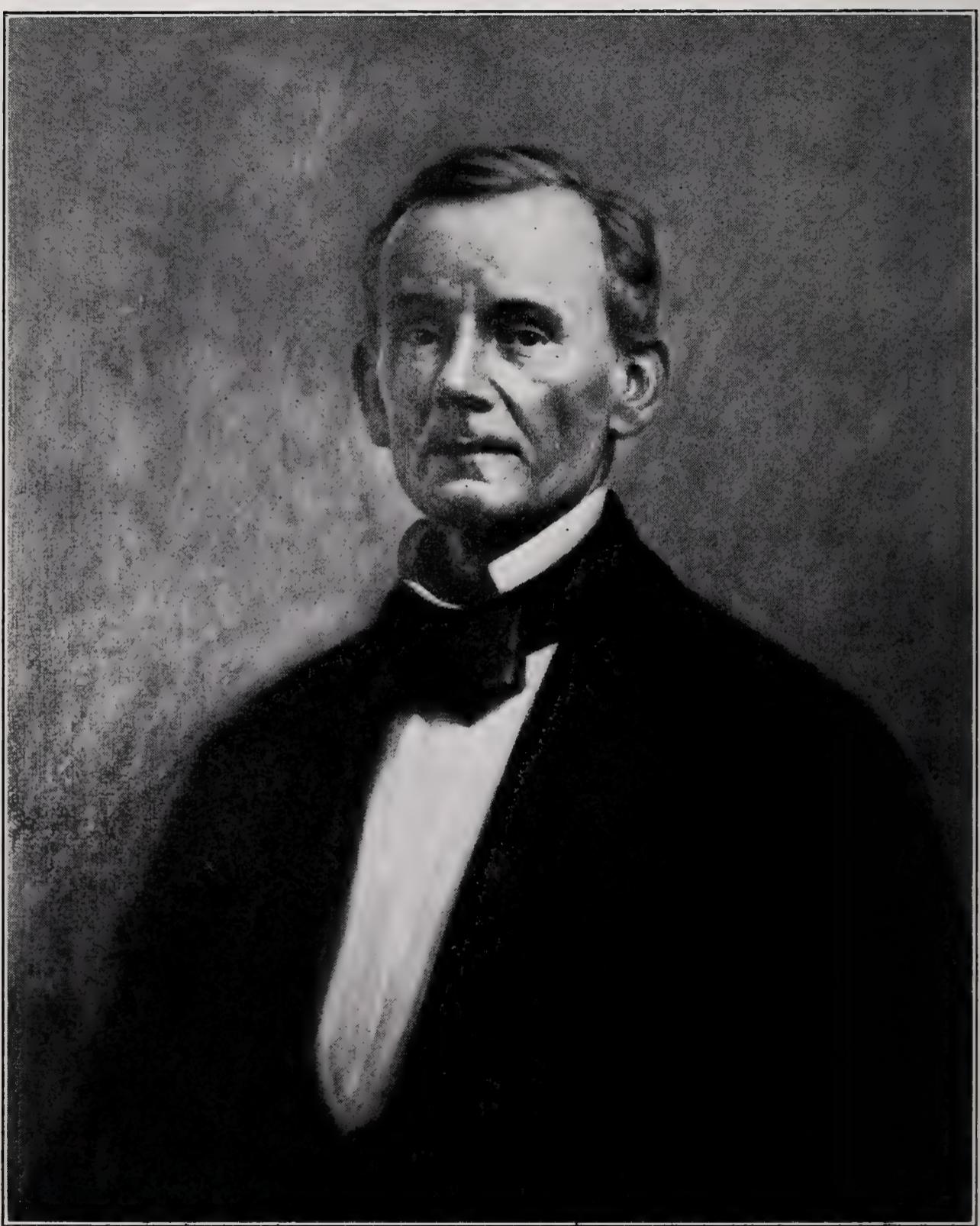
p5052 Asa, Jr., b. Aug. 27, 1772, at Bolton, bapt. Oct. 25, 1772.

p5053 Elizabeth or Betsey, b. —————, at Bolton, bapt. May 15, 1774.

p5054 Abner, b. Oct. 1, 1779, at Bolton, bapt. Oct. 10, 1779.  
(See also under No. 1041.)

5055 Probably a dau., Beulah, b. —————, m. Sept. 30, 1805 or 6, at Bolton, Luther Burnell, of Cazenovia, New York.





WILLIAM JAMES BINGHAM  
Grandfather of Judge R. W. Bingham

## **576**

AUTHORITIES: Daniel H. Bingham; Mary E. Perkins; his Nephew (5318) Rodolphus.

**576 HEZEKIAH BINGHAM**, 2nd child of (100) Hezekiah.

b. Dec. 13, 1765, at Norwich, Conn.

d.

The U. S. Census of 1790 gives in "Wallen Papack" township, Northampton Co., Pa., a Hezekiah, Jr., as head of family, with one son over 16, two sons under 16, and three daus.

m. Eunice Killam.

### CHILDREN (Order Not Known)

**5260 Moses**, b. ———, d. in Penna. before 1864—no children.

A Moses Bingham was living in Plainfield, N. H., in 1785.

**5261 John K.**, b. ———. Lived near Kalamazoo, Mich.

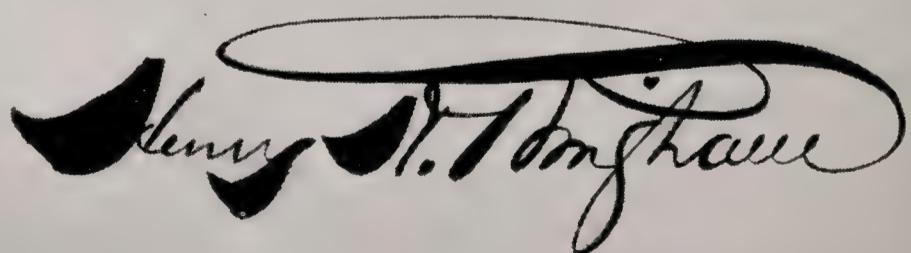
**5262 Abigail**, b. ———. Lived in ———, Oakland Co., Mich.







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A large, ornate cursive signature that reads "Henry H. Bingham". The signature is enclosed within a decorative oval border.

GENERAL HENRY H. BINGHAM, OF PHILADELPHIA

Of the Irish branch of the family

Born December 4, 1841

**580**

AUTHORITIES: His Nephew Rodolphus (5318); D. H. Bingham.

**580** SALMON BINGHAM, 6th child of (100) Hezekiah.

b.

d.

Lived

m.

CHILDREN (Order Not Known)

**5300** Oliver, b.

**5301** Ephraim, b.

**5302** Phinetta, b.

**5303** Charles, b.

**5304** Rodolphus, b.

**5305** Abigail, b. In 1864 living at Janesville, Wis.

**5306** Powell, b.



## 581

AUTHORITIES: His Son Rodolphus (5318); D. H. Bingham; Miss M. Frances Edwards, 172 Lincoln St., Janesville, Wis. (1923-4).

### 581 RODOLPHUS BINGHAM, 7th child of (100 Hezekiah.

- b. April 14, 1784, at Milford, Pike Co., Pa., whither his parents had fled from Indians from Palmyra, Lebanon Co., Pa. They afterward returned to Palmyra.  
Lived in Pike Co., Pa., perhaps at Milford. Miss Edwards says "Paupac."
- d. Sept. 4, 1852, in Pike Co., Pa.
- m. Sarah (or Sally) Kimble, of Palmyra. She d. Sept. 18, 1847.

#### CHILDREN

- 5310 Edilda, b. Dec. 24, 1805, prob. at Palmyra, Pa., d. several years before 1905. m. Joseph Slocum. Had a son, Joseph W. Slocum, who was living in Scranton, Pa., in 1905, and in 1923 postmaster at "Paupac," Pike Co., Pa.
- p5311 Ezra Hugh, b. May 25, 1807, prob. at Palmyra, m. Matilda Wright or Taft, d. June 19, 1896.
- 5312 Phebe, b. July 13, 1809, m. William J. Graham. In 1865 lived Koshkonong, Rock Co., Wis.
- 5313 Hezekiah, b. Aug. 16, 1811, m. Mary Garrison. Lived Milton, Rock Co., Wis.—no children. d. Aug. 9, 1856.
- 5314 Florance M., b. Feb. 11, 1814, m. Mary Ann Reece or Reese—no children. Lived near Camden, N. J., prob. Merchantville.
- p5315 Rufus, b. May 14, 1816, in Pike Co., Pa.
- 5316 Sarah, b. Feb. 14, 1820, m. Jos. Winslow, M.D., d. May 9, 1846.
- 5317 Elsa, b. Oct. 31, 1822, d. infancy.
- p5318 Rodolphus, b. Jan. 2, 1826, at Palmyra, Pa., m. Sallie Lip-pincott.
- 5319 Clarissa or Clara, b. Jan. 9, 1828, m. Alanson B. Edwards. In 1905 living at Janesville, Wis. In Dec., 1923, I heard from a dau., Miss M. Frances Edwards, living at 172 Lincoln St., Janesville, Wis.







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